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# REFERENCE.

## STARTLING EVIDENCE BY WAGLAN LIGHT KEEPER.

### VITAL TIME WASTED.

Startling evidence to the effect that twenty valuable minutes were wasted in getting through a distress message ing an increasing market in near Bognor, where he will go to after the Hain Wah had struck was given by Mr. W. F. Hast, China. the Lighthouse Keeper at Waglan, this morning when the inquest on the body of a victim of the disaster was opened.

Apparently, the radio operator at the Hongkong end was unable to grasp the meaning of the message sent through continually asking for words to be repeated and spelt out Eventually, the light-keeper got into contact with the supervisor, and the warning of the wreck was given.

The Harbour Master joined Mr. R. E. Lindsell on the Bench for the inquest, the terms of reference for which are numerically strong position. extremely wide. These include: Whether the ship was properly found, equipped and navigated; whether proper measures were taken on board after the vessel struck; and whether more could have been done by the shore authorities in the matter of rescue work.

### HARBOUR MASTER ON BENCH.

Associated with the Coroner | ends of one of the bamboo shafts (Mr. R. E. Liudsell) on the Bench of the raft, was the Hon. Comdr. G. F. Hole, He made a further search

Examined by the Coroner, wit-

ness said there was no one in the

Rough Weather,

The Coroner:-What was the

Witness: Very strong north-

The Coroner:-Could any ordin-

Witness:—A harbour launch?

of craft that could be used out

Recalled, Capt. Thompson was

jacket on the body, other than the

warm, in case there was still life

Life-Jackets in Court.

Resuming, Sergeant Wright said

that the life-jacket he took from the

| No. your Worship.

and, just before dark, R.N., the Harbour Master. The jury empanelled comprised picked up a life-boat at Captain A. W. Davison and Messrs. point N. 46 deg. W. of Ling-J. W. C. Bonnar and Wong Kwong- ting. It had the name of the ship- China for delivery.

wrecked vessel painted in European Owing to his connexion with the letters on the bow. Although there early rescue work, Mr. W. Greig, was water in the boat, it was not of the Kowloon Dock Co., who was waterlogged and he took it in tow tions, the flight will be of hisin charge of the tug Henry back to Hongkong. Keswick, was excused from jury

service. Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. life-boat, which was empty except Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for a few pieces of clothing. instructed to appear on behalf of handed the dead body, life-boat and

the China Merchants Steam Navi- raft to the police on the return of gation Company, owners of the tug. s.s. Hsin Wah,

At the outset of the proceedings, the Coroner said that the enquiry was undertaken with the view to weather like? establishing, if possible, the identity of the dead man with which east monsoon, with big seas. the enquiry was concerned, and also the circumstances under ary launch maintain headway which he came by his death. If against that monsoon? the jury found that he lost, his life through the sinking of the Hsin Wah, it would be their duty further to ascertain the causes of loss of so many lives.

#### Scope of Enquiry,

In that connexion, it would be a cork. material whether or not, the ship | Examined by the jury, witness was properly found, equipped and said that the raft was of the type navigated; whether proper found on most China coastal steammeasures were taken on board, ers. It was made of air-tight after the ship had grounded, by drums lashed together with bamher officers, and whether any more boos, which, in the present case, could have been done at the time were broken in places. He could or before by the shore authorities not say if the life-boat was broken. in the way of rescue work. At It would be examined. the conclusion of the evidence the persons to whom he handed the available, he would direct the jury boat on his return. on any points of law that might Crown Sergeant Wright of the This new patent slot, when attachaffect their verdict.

Department, who went out on the was a life-jacket on the body, which crash "through storing tug Henry Keswick on the after- he had to cut away. noon of the 16th, to search for survivors from the wreck, Tai, he went to the North-East Head, which was directly north of positive he did not see any life-

Poo Tai. one he found detached from it on Returning to South of Poo Tai. Returning to South of Poo Tai, the raft. It might be, he said, that witness next proceeded in the tug the life-jacket was put on the body to Ling Ting Island, which was by one or other of those on the about five miles south of Cheung Henry Keswick to keep the body Chau. There he saw wreckage, consisting of an ice-in it. chest, a hatch-cover, and two or three crates of cigarettes.

#### Body Found.

Then he discovered a ship's raft, body was similar to those he saw on which a man was lying. He in the possession of survivors on thought the man was alive, but the following day at the Water Camden, New Jersey, to-day, in the when he put alongside he found Police Station. the man to be dead. He had one The life-jackets as shown in Secretary to the Navy. leg jammed underneath the raft. Court at this stage, were made of . The warship is of 10,000 tons, of been caught between the split (Continued on Page 12.)

### BRITISH AIRCRAFT FOR CHINA.

號四廿月正英港香

AVRO-AVIAN LIGHT PLANES ORDERED.

FLIGHT FROM BRITAIN TO CHINA PROPOSED.

#### HISTORIC PROJECT.

long-distance flight made by Gen. before to-morrow night. monoplane, and severe competibut so slow is this process that tion from Germany, British aero- at least two weeks must clapse planes, thanks to the wonderful before he will be strong enough range of light machines, are find- to be moved to Oralgwell House,

ed through Captain W. E. F. Jones, D.F.C., bringing up the number of Moths for China to eight, and placing British aircraft in

#### Order Placed in England.

A Reuter message from London received this morning reveals that British planes will soon overwhelmingly outnumber those of Works, for the supply of fourteen longer. Avro-Avian two-seater planes to China.

Additional interest is added to the purchase by the announcement that the first of the machines to be completed will be fitted with the latest slotted-wing device, designed to prevent stalling, and will be flown from Britain to

#### First Land Flight To China.

Apart from other consideratorical interest since it will be the first time that a flight has been made from Britain to China in a land machine.

The Avro-Avian machine like de Havilland Gipsy Moth embodies the latest developments in the light neroplane field, and both types have been in great demand in the United States and other countries, where machines of their size and capabilities have

not been developed, In view of the great interest in aviation aroused in China within recent months, it is believed there is a great future before these British muchines, both of which Witness was the smallest type hold many records.

It is certain that the contracts that catastrophe leading to the there in such weather?-A tug boat, were obtained in the face of the Witness added that even the keenest competition by German Henry Keswick, large as she was, and American aeroplane construchad great difficulty in putting along- tors, and that the choice fell on side the raft. It tossed about like the British machines only after minute examination of technical qualities.

#### Slotted-Wing Device.

It is believed that the majority of them will be used for the development of commercial air services, and it is interesting to note this connexion, that all will be fitted with the Handley-Page automatic slotted wing control. Water Police, said he took over the ed to aircraft, yery considerably The first witness called was dead-body from the previous wit- increases the stability of the air-Capt. C. H. Thompson. Chief ness and removed it to the Kowloon | craft in flight and very considerboarding officer, of the Harbour Mortuary. Witness said that there ably reduces the possibility of a machine," and also has a remark-The Coroner remarked that they able effect in minimizing the He had been told by the previous wit- possibility of a spin through the stated that he proceeded first to ness that there was no life-jacket on loss of sufficient lifting force on pilot, or for a number of other reasons common in aeronautics.

#### AMERICAN CRUISER LAUNCH.

#### LATEST 10,000-TON VESSEL TAKES THE WATER.

Washington, Jan. 24. The latest United States cruiser "Salt Lake City" was launched at

A life-jacket was also on the raft, supposedly air-tight material with a a type somewhat similar to the but away from the body. It had stuffing of cotton wool. One of the British County class .- Reuter's American Service.

## THE KING.

SLOW PROGRESS WELL MAINTAINED.

PROBLEM OF THE JOURNEY TO BOGNOR.

#### REGAINING STRENGTH.

It was officially stated at Buckinghum Palaco to-day that Despite the tremendous fillip the King's progress has been given to the reputation of Ameri- maintained. It is not expected can aeroplanes by the memorable that any bulletin will be issued

It was announced only a few. The only feature that does not days ago that a contract for the give cause for satisfaction at the supply of four de Havilland Gipsy present time is that His Majesty's Moths to the Ohinese Aviation weight does not increase. It is Bureau at Nanking had been sign- hoped that the change of air will have a beneficial effect. Queen will accompany the King to Bognor. It is now thought likely that His Majesty will make the journey by train.

The problem presented whether the shorter journey by nally. train, which would necessitate the removal of the King from car to the train in London, and from the

#### THE CHANNEL TUNNEL PROJECT.

French Government Ready To Go Ahead.

#### AMBASSADOR'S COMMENT.

London, Jan. 24. A very important statement

on the Channel Tunnel project was made this evening at a dinner given by the House of Commons for the purpose of discussing the scheme.

The French Ambassador, Monsieur de Fleuriau, who was one of the principal guests, stated that he had been authorised to say that the French Government is ready, to take the matter in hand and make the necessary agreement or arrangement.

The announcement was greeted with applause, and has created additional interest in the proposals.—Reuter.

## would be felt .- British Wireless. COMMUNISTS SACK

would be that it could be so com-

fortably fitted that little motion

# SMALL CITY.

#### MUCH BLOODSHED IN RAID NEAR SHANGHAI.

#### CLASH WITH POLICE.

Shanghai, Jan. 24. Chinese newspapers state that Waglan, and then to the north of the body when he picked it up from either wing of the aircraft due to the Poo Tai Group. From Poo the raft. technical error on the part of the bearing "axe and scythe" banners and armed with rifles and automatics, attacked Chivang Ying, thirtyfive miles south of Shanghai, near all. The first was a small bruise

> They singled out the police stations, after which they plundered and set fire to the town.

to death.

Subsequently, the band clashed with Chinese volunteers and police from neighbouring towns and a of the skull, but on removal of the a reef off the Bahamas three days visit Portsmouth, Greenwich and presence of Mr. Curtis Wilbur, the fight lasting about fifty minutes skull cap bone and on removal of out of New York, has been refleat the principal air bases, and took place, machine-guns and the brain, there was found to be ed. bombs being employed.

Twenty Communists were killed · before they fled .- Reuter.

#### THE ROYAL ARROW TRAGEDY.

TRIAL OF EUROPEAN CONTINUED.

IMPORTANT EVIDENCE BY MEDICAL MEN.

#### DEAD MAN'S INJURIES.

The case at the Kowloon Magistracy in which a seaman of the s.s. Royal Arrow, named L. Pedersen, is charged with the murder of Cheung Wal-cheung in a Ryan The King is regaining strength, John Zetterberg, of the same ship, was continued this morning.

> The first witness called by the prosecution was Dr. B. C. Wong who stated that he lived at Homuntin. On January 18, he was at home at about 10.30 p.m. when he received a message, as a result of which he went to Laichikok to the Standard Oil Installation and later on board the a.s. Royal Arrow. He arrived on the ship at 10.45 p.m.

Under cross-examination by Mr. sepoys will succumb... O. E. C. Marton for the defence, witness said there were no cuts | sion to use a large area, which had or bruises on the deceased exter-

#### Speech Indistinct.

Dr. I. Newton, of the Kowloon train to another car at Bognor, Hospital, was next called. He would have greater advantages stated that at 2.30 a.m. on January other countries, an order having than an uninterrupted journey by 19, he examined Pedersen, whom road, which would take much he now identified in the dock. drunk or not.

> appeared to be normal. The defendant was able to perform ordinary simple tests, for what they were worth. .

Under cross-examination by Mr. Marton, witness said that prisoner might have been drunk about five hours before, and added that, in fact, that was very pro-

Answering further "questions, IMPORTANT DECISION. witness said he was asked to examine Pedersen to see if he were under the influence defendant had a bad eye and he had got it.

Mr. Marion:-What did he say? Witness:-As far as I remembor, I think he said he got it two days before, or got it in a fight.

#### Not Admissable.

The Magistrate, Mr. E. W. could not take that as evidence, as Canton Railway will be taken over An advantage of the train

Witness, answering further questions, said he did not notice that there was a bruise on the dedendant's forehead. All he remembered was that the defendant had a swollen eye.

Dr. J. E. Dovey, medical officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, was next called.

Witness said that on January ed. 19, at 12.45 p.m. he examined the body of a man which was identified as that of John Zetterberg.

#### The Injuries.

On examination of the body it was found to be fresh and in a condition of rigor mortis throughout. There were no external cuts of any blood clots in the nose and mouth. soft areas. On cutting down on these areas they were found to be bruises. There were five bruises in Hangchow Bay on Monday even- just above the right eye, the second another bruise about an inch above the first, the third, a bruise three and a half inches above the top of the left ear, the fourth, a similar Thirty of the inhabitants were bruise above the right car and the killed and 70 wounded, while an fifth an extensive bruise at the octogenarian woman was burned back of the head. The last brulse passed right down to the bone and was about 21/2 inches in diameter.

There appeared to be no fracture |dent Garfield which went ashore on a small fissure on the floor of the Although all her passengers were skull. The whole brain was very congested.

The hearing is proceeding.

#### R.A.F. PLANE BOMBS HORSEMEN.

#### MISREAD SIGNAL LEADS TO TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

ARMY MANOEUVRES.

Pashawar, Jan. 23. Military manoeuvres which R.A.F. machines were participating were marred today by a terrible accident, due to the misreading of a signal.

A bombing machine was flying over head with instructions to bomb a certain area. A number of horsemen were in the area by error, and a signal"

"Don't bomb" was given. This was misread as "All clear. Carry On," and the machine dropped a bomb which fell in the midst of a squadron of Poona Horse, of which fourteen members were killed and fifteen wounded .---

The victims of the tragedy are Indian officers killed and one wounded, and 12 other ranks killed and wounded. It is feared that the wounded officer and one of the

The R.A.F. had received permisbeen set aside for bombing practice and field firing.

An infantry officer, commanding

the Poona Horse, on arrival, asked for a cessation of the bombing. Accordingly, a ground officer of the dant's speech was rather in pilot misinterpreted the mes day longer than was necessary. distinct and that he had a rapid sage and released the bomb which pulse of 128, whilst his breath fell two hundred yards' wide of the not feel that the situation

# RAILWAY.

#### NANKING TO TAKE OVER ADMINISTRATION.

Nanking, Jan. 24. The Central Political Council have liquor. He had noticed 'that the instructed, the Canton Branch | remembered asking him how he administration of the Canton-Kow- been reached on all points. loon Railway, the Canton-Hankow Railway, and the Canton-Samshui

head.—Router. Well-informed circles regard the Governments. decision as one of some considerable importance.' It is thought likely that the administration of the Hamilton, pointed out that he Chinese Section of the Kowloon witness could not remember dis- by officials sent from Nanking in the near future.

It cannot at this stage, of course be certain whether or not, a nev administration would affect th present arrangements between the Chinese and British Sections, by which British locomotives have been permitted to run over the Chinese lines. The opinion, however, is expressed that this arrangement will be gladly confirm-

#### TRAIN BURIED IN SNOWDRIFT.

#### FEARED LOSS OF FORTY LIVES.

Budapest, Jan. 23. it is feared that forty people have Government. died from cold and starvation on a passenger train lying buried in a snowdrift in Rumania since Mon-

feet above the carriages. Four relief engines have also negative. been snowed up, and troops are now assisting in the relief work. -Reuter.

New York, Jan 28.

It is learned that the s.e. Presi-

ler's American Serivce.

## SHAFORCE STILL CRITICISED.

#### COMMONS DISCUSS CHINA AGAIN.

MINISTER TO HAVE OFFICIAL IN SHANGHAL

# GERMAN MILITARISTS.

London, Jan. 23. The need for the continued presence in Shanghal of British troops was again questioned by members of the Labour Party in the House of Commons to-day, in spite of Sir Laming Worthington-Evans' statement yesterday that while the local situation had so much improved as to allow the withdrawal of many units, the Shanghai Volunteer Corps was not

presence of British troops not longer necessary. The question of British representation in Nanking was also discussed.

sufficiently strong to render the

The Labour criticism of the War Office attitude came mainly from Mr. Thurtle, who urged the with-In the meantime, arrangements drawal of the remainder of the had also been made for combined Shanghai Defence Force, arguing that the situation was settled.

#### Not Fully Satisfied.

Sir Austen Chamberlain, the R.A.F. signalled to the machine in Foreign Secretary, referred the Pedersen was brought to him for the air, but the bombing plane came questioner to the War Minister's over at a height of 4,000 statement, and emphasised that the feet and owing to bad visibili- British Government did not desire Witness found that the defen- ty and straggly clouds, the to keep these forces in Shanghai a

At the same time they did smelt strongly of alcohol. Other-target, and dropped into the middle at present was such as to wise, said the witness, Pedersen of the squadron.—Reuter. justify total withdrawal, though CANTON-KOWLOON It had been clearly shown that their numbers were steadily lessening.

### Outstanding Issues.

Commander Kenworthy (Lab.) questioned the Foreign Secretary regarding the recent conversations at Nanking between Sir Miles Lampson and Dr. C. T. Wang, and other members of the National Government, particularly as regards consultations on other outstanding, issues between the two Governments. Might they take it, Political Council to hand over the he asked, that agreements had now

Sir Austen Chamberlain replied that Sir Miles Lampson had re-Railway to the Ministry of Rail- turned to the North to Peking, but ways, of which Mr. Sun Fo is the there were many matters still to be settled between the two

Replying to a further questions, relating to the removal of the Légation, Sir Austen said that Nanking was the official capital of the Nationalist Government, but the transfer of the administration to the new seat of government was: not complete, and practical difficulties in regard to accommodation made it impossible for the British Minister to reside there.

#### Legation Member For Shanghai.

Arrangements, however, were being made for a member of the British Legation staff to reside at Shanghai as the Minister's personal representative, and to visit Nanking as and when required to keep in touch with the National Government.

In coply to Mr. Rennie Smith (Lab.): Sir Austen said that the had received various reports of the arrival of German military instructors in various parts of China, but he was not in a position to say precisely in what capacity they were A message from Bukharest says to be employed by the National

Mr. Rennie Smith asked if the presence of German military experts in China had been discussed at the recent meeting of the Snow is reported to be twelve League of Nations, and the Foreign Secretary replied in the

### Chinese Officer's Tour.

Later, Sir Austen mentioned tho arrival in London of Commander Yu Tsuo-bar after visits to Germany and Belgium.

The Chinese officer intends to the air authorities in England were. assisting him in every possible taken off, the steamer is resuming manner. Commander Yu Tsao-ber her round-the-world cruise,-Reu- was returning to China in March Reuter and British Wircless.

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# OLD BOYS' DINNER.

FINE SITE.

The early history of St. Joseph's College was recalled by the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga when presiding at the annual dinner of the Old Boys' he College last evening. Braga also referred to the leasing that by obtaining the land the Christian Brothers had come into possession of one of the finest sites in Kowloon.

The Hon. Mr. Braga, who is the President of the Association was supported by the following Committee members,-Messrs. J. "M. Graca Ozorio, Andrew Tse Yan, Robert Chon, Frank Barnes, Francisco L. Marques and C. Dragon (Hon. Secretary).

following .- Rev. Bro. Aimar (Vice-Patron), Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools), Mr. G. P. de Martin (Assistant Inspector); Rev. Fathers G. Byrne, S.J., Biotteau, G. Spada, F.R. Noval, A. Riganti, V. Samson, L. Rossi, L Banchio, W. J. Borer, A.F.M. Parasotti, and the Chaplain the French cruiser Jules Michelet: M. Graca Basto, F. da Roza, Messrs. Henry Dixon, I.S.O. (Past President), W. Fitz-Gibbon, J. M. da Rocha, J. P. Xavier, C. H. Basto, A. H. Basto, M. F. Baptista, F. J. Tavares, Noel Braga, Hugh Braga, Simon M. A. Figueiredo, d'Almada, Jr., L. E. Guterres, Lim Hoy-lan, J. V. Chanatong, C. A. R. da Roza, J. Noronha, E. A. Noronha, Li Yat-choi, G. Aquino, J Baptista, A. F. Osmund, P. Julyan, S. A. Marcal, F. Rodrigues, Aubrey Edgar, Sidney Edgar, C. A. Ribeiro, J. G. Remedios, and A. V Gosano. There were about 200 present in all.

It was announced that a letter had been received from Bishop Valtorta, in which he expressed regret at being unable to be present owing to indisposition.

#### Chairman's Tonst.

Following the observance of the Loyal Toast, the Chairman proposed the toast of "Alma Mater," St. Joseph's College." He said it was nearly 15 years ago that the Old Boys' Association was formed. With the return of Brother Marcian and his infective en thusiasm the association had been revived after a period of suspended animation. The speaker pressed the hope that the large gathering that night might b accepted as visible evidence of the vitality of the Old Boys' Association, the members of which had gathered to do honour to the College and to its staff of teachers

Mr. Braga then spoke in a reminiscent vein. He recalled that soon after the college was es-tablished, over fifty years ago, he was one of its first pupils and he felt that he did not stand in a position of splendid isolation among the scholars of the firs teneration, for there were st among them such veterans'ns hi old friends, Mr. Henry Dixon I.S.O., and Mr. L. E. Ozorio. In corner at the junction of Caine Road and Aberdeen Street stood his old college building, but somewhat altered in its external appearance. After the college vacated that building it was occupied by the late Sir Hormusjee Mody, Kt., who defrayed the cost of the Hongkong University build-

#### The First Director.

Bro, Hidulphe was the first Director of the college, which perous schools and of mercantile opened its doors on the 16th firms were present in the hall, November, 1875. Then, as now, which he wanted them to consider the Christian Brothers were, as their own and the home of them spoken of as "admirable teachers." The staff was composed of three Brothers and 70 pupils; to-day that 45 years ago, he was a pupil there are 14 Brothers, 15 lay in Class 2 of Saint Joseph's Coleachers, 2 teachers for Chinese lege, and it is recorded in 1884,

and I for the Portuguese language, that he was awarded prizes for and nearly a thousand pupils, if English and Declaration. "He has the branch school at Kowloon was since then, added many achieveincluded. On the 3rd November, ments to his credit and it is most 1831, the Governor, Sir John Pope agreeable to me to be afforded this Hennessy, laid the foundation public opportunity of extending to stone of St. Joseph's College build- a distinguished and ever loyal old ing at Robinson Road. It was completed and opened by Mr. Wm. boy, on behalf of the staff of his completed and opened by Mr. Wm. old cellege, our hearty congratulations, the Officer Administering thousand best wishes for a long township, County of Stanislaus, State the Government in 1883. At that the Government in 1883. At that time there were eight Brothers on the Colony Washington Street, on the witness he was stricken with pneumonia. The Government in 1883. At that the Colony was to the great benefits of the Pooling to help the boy during this time, Council of the Colony was known to the property of the Pooling to help the boy during this time, Council of the Colony was known to the great benefits of the Pooling to help the boy during this time, the staff and the scholars num- Council of the Colony. We know On Chinese Herbs. Sworn under told us that if the child was to rebered about 300. In 1879, the that as in the past, we can rely on oath to tell the "truth and nothing cover it would be necessary to Government of Hongkong took the Mr. Braga in furthering the in- but the truth" Mrs. Perry stated operate upon his lungs and have the college, under its benevolent terests of his old college and of that she had been suffering from puss drained off. My husband and I Association in the Great Hall of patronage and it was admitted to the St. Joseph's Old Boys' Associathe benefits of the Grant-in-Aid tion." (Applause). Scheme. Impelled, as it were, by from the Government of the site a dynamic force, the college prosat Prince Edward Road, remarking pered since then as it never did

The acquisition of the present college site and the crection of the fine additional buildings and the magnificent hall were matters of comparatively recent history, and Mr. Braga said he did not wish to detain the assembly with their

#### The Kowloon College.

He congratulated Bro. Aimar Others present included the and his advisers on the recent of the personal initiative which he and was drowsy. At times I was un- weight that he lost and to-day is a leasing from Government of the Road in Kowloon. From the Goprivilege of being shown the plans | terminated: " too soon. consideration) by Bro. Aimar, and necessary if our young men are architectural amenities of Kow-them." loon would be very greatly improved and Kowloon, would have an edifice that it could well proud of.

This enterprise redounded to the credit of Bro. Aimar and his staff. It was not the product of a faint heart. It required breadth of vision and a confidence Greater Hongkong as Kowloon would no doubt in time, come to called. Brother Aimar and the members of his Community were an asset to Hongkong. It men of their type-who were wanted for the greater development o the Colony,

The speech was received wit loud, applause and the toast was enthusiastically honoured,

#### Bro, Aimar's Reply.

Replying the Rev Bro. Aimar said that ever since the re-organization of the College on the present sito he had been looking for ways and means of reviving the Old Boys Association. An attempt to renew its vigour was made in 1926, ir connexion with the celebration of the Golden Jubilee of the college. The response was satisfactory, but could not be followed up, owing chiefly to the disaster that overtook the college in July of that year. It took nearly two years to clear the debris and make good the damage done by the storm.

For the efficient working and development of an Old Boys' Association, one of the members of the staff had necessarily to devote a great deal of his time to it. In January last year, Brother Joseph came from Manila and Brothers Marcian and Claude from the Straits. Their arrival had been altogether for the welfare and success of the college; and Brother Marcian, while helping in the higher classes and general supervicion, found time to attend to the Old Boys' Association, with the results that they now saw.

The association was in full activity again and, it filled him with joy to see so many former pupils and friends. This reunion comprised members of every profession. Lawyers and doctors, engineers and architects, accountants and teachers, heads of prosassociation.

Referring to Mr. Braga he said

It Does Look Short

#### A Good Choice.

In supporting the toast, Bro. Marcian said he was particularly pleased to have the opportunity of congratulating the Hon. Mr. Bragn on the choice made of him by the into my family are more than I can my other boy, Royle, we consulted the representatives of his Majesty ever repay. The health and happi- herbalist and were given some Poo the King for membership of the local Legislative Assembly. was an honour to the college and press in words. to the association, as well as to himself personally.

10-acre site on Prince Edward continued to develop after his college course. The fostering of vernor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C. such personal initiative is one of M.G.) they might not expect in the chief aims of our association. vain to receive every sympathy We wish to make each member reand practical support in the ad- alise that he has a part to play in hundreds of dollars for dectors and cough, asthma, hay fever, malaris, vancement of education in Hong- the social and civic life of the kong. By the purchase of the land Colony. The education given him the Christian Brothers had come in the college; aims at fitting him into possession of one of the finest for that part, but owing to circumsites in Kowloon. He had had the tances it is, in most cases (which were still the subject of graduate or post-collegiate work is he (Mr. Braga) thought when the be led to realise the noble dutter buildings were completed the that true citizenship imposes up in The intercourse which the

association seeks to foster would furnish the opportunity for those specially qualified in any par ticular profession or hobby to stimulate the mental activity of the younger members by occasional lectures. Such lectures. supplemented by courses of reading, would greatly aid in bringing to maturity the ideals which it had been the chief concern of the college to implant.

It was very important at the present time that all forces for gool should unite and show a common front to those that are misdirected or positively evil. However, this was a matter that could be more fully treated at their general meeting, to be held chortly.

The speaker drew attention to the difficulty of getting in touch with all the old boys. He suggested that those who were members would do a pervice to the association by asking others to register their names and addresses at the college, so that they may receive circulars or notices that are

It was a pleasing duty on this occasion to pay a tribute to Mr. Dixon and a well-merited tribute, for his devotedness to the interests of the association, and to thank him for the noble example of charity which he had given to the young men. In the name of the association, Bro. Marcian thanked Mr. Joseph Chanatong for his generous dona-

(Continued on Page 10.)

#### TESTIFIES ABOUT THE GREAT BENEFITS OF POO ON UNDER OATH ON THE WITNESS STAND.

Modesto Woman Tells About The Help She Got From Poo On Chinese Herbs in The Justice's Court Of Modesto, Calif., U.S.A.

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ful but henring of the many cures kidney, bladder trouble, Bright's disthat these herbs had brought about ease, diabetes, rhoumatism, neuralgia, I decided to go. The results of the dropsy, pyorrhea, opileptic fits, Poo On Chinese Herbs astonished me. paralysis, tumors, ulcers, pimples, After a few doses I began to notice dizziness, hendaches, neurasthenia a vast difference in the condition of neuritis, and many other chronic dismy stomach and my general health, eases, have been restored to health a short time I was completely cured, drugs or the knife, by the Poo On Since that time I have gained stead! Chinese Herbs. ly in weight and can now eat anything and all that I want without the least distress. I can truthfully say that I feel, better now than I have in years, and I accredit it all to the Poo On Chinese Herbs.

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condition that he was in. We had really given up all hopes for him and many of the neighbours gave up hope "The benefits and help that the of his recovery. Knowing what the

It into my home is more than I can ex- Imagine our Joy and gratitude when the child began to improve and For years I suffered with nervous in three days was able to get out of indigestion. Every time I would eat bed and walk about a little. We conmy stomach would fill with gas and tinued with the herbs and the child "The Hon. Mr. Braga is fitted for I would be in a distressed condition was soon in a normal condition and the trust reposed in him because for several hours. I had headaches completely cured. He gained all the able to do my work and had to go well and happy little fellow. The to bed. I doctored with many phy. neighbours are still remarking on the scians for years, but none was able remarkable recovery by the Poo On

on I became worse and more discour- Thousands suffering from catarrh nged. My husband has spent several bronchial and lung trouble, throat. medicines and all failed to bring me stomach trouble, indigestion, constipation, gastritis, piles, diarrhoes, fistula, "Through a friend I heard of the heart disease, eczema, scrofula, female Poo On Chinese Herbs. I was doubt. trouble nervousness, insomnia, obesity, continued to take the herbs and in and happiness without poisonous

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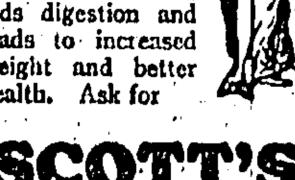


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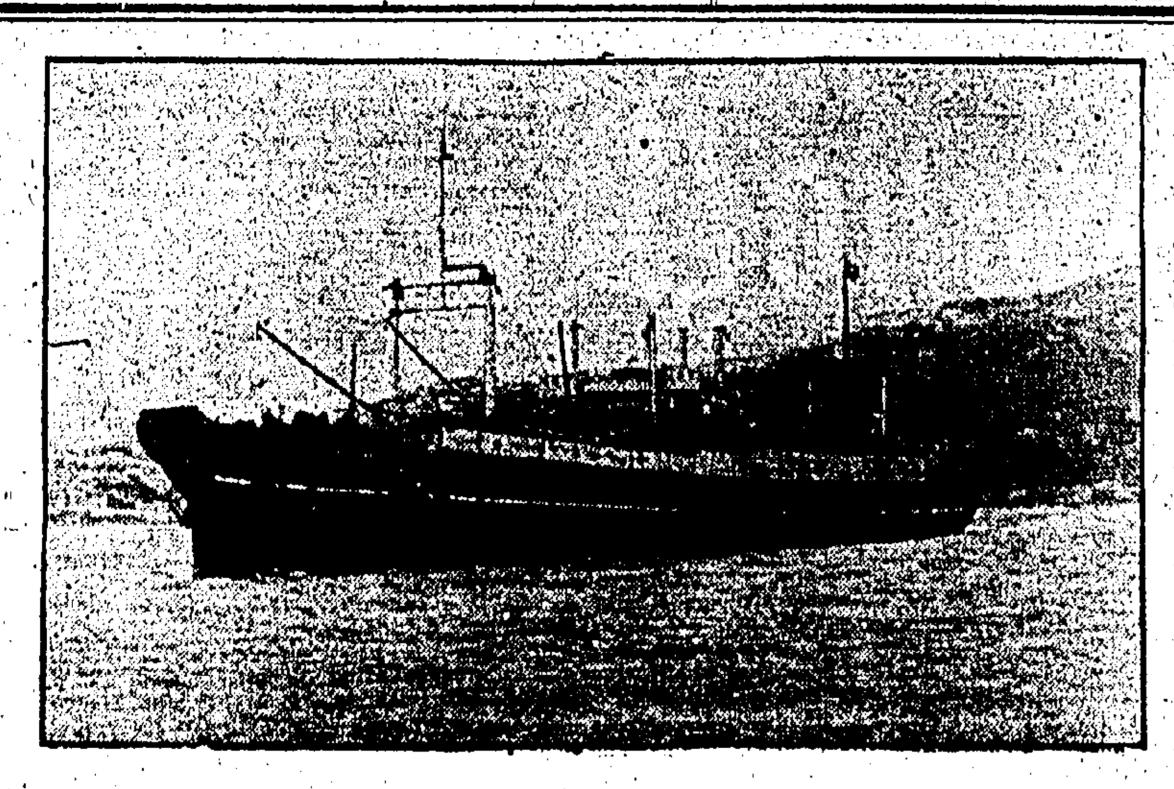


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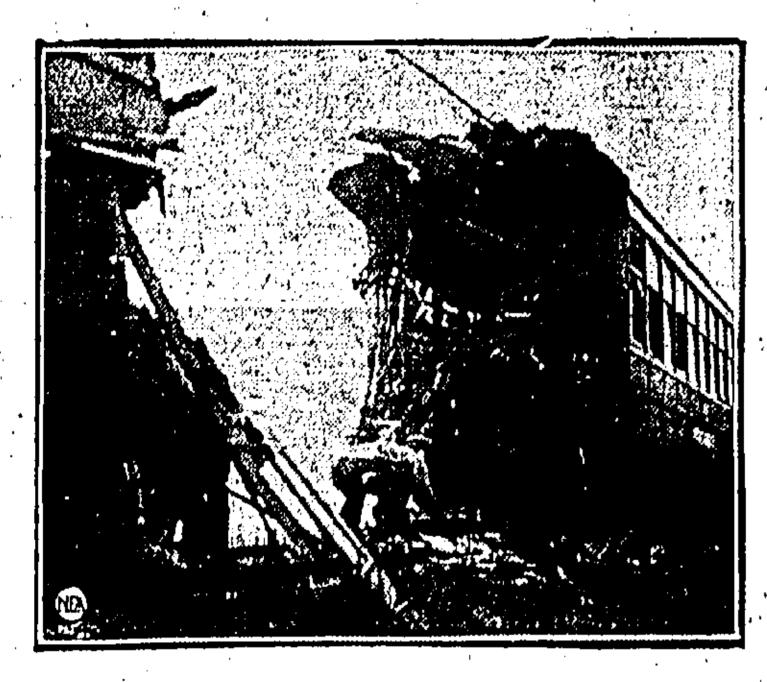




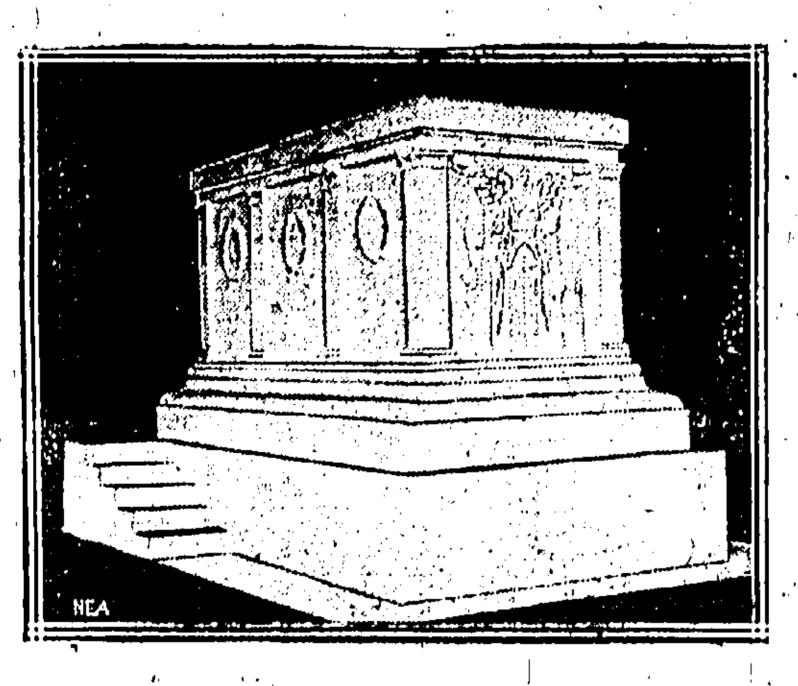
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Two fliers who are accompanying Byrd on his Antarctic Expedition. With the famous flier-explorer, they will venture over the great ice wastes of the South. At the left is Bernt Balchen, the chief pilot, and at the right, Ralph Shropshire, U.S. Army pilot



An extraordinary picture showing the effect of the collision of two trams. Three persons were killed.



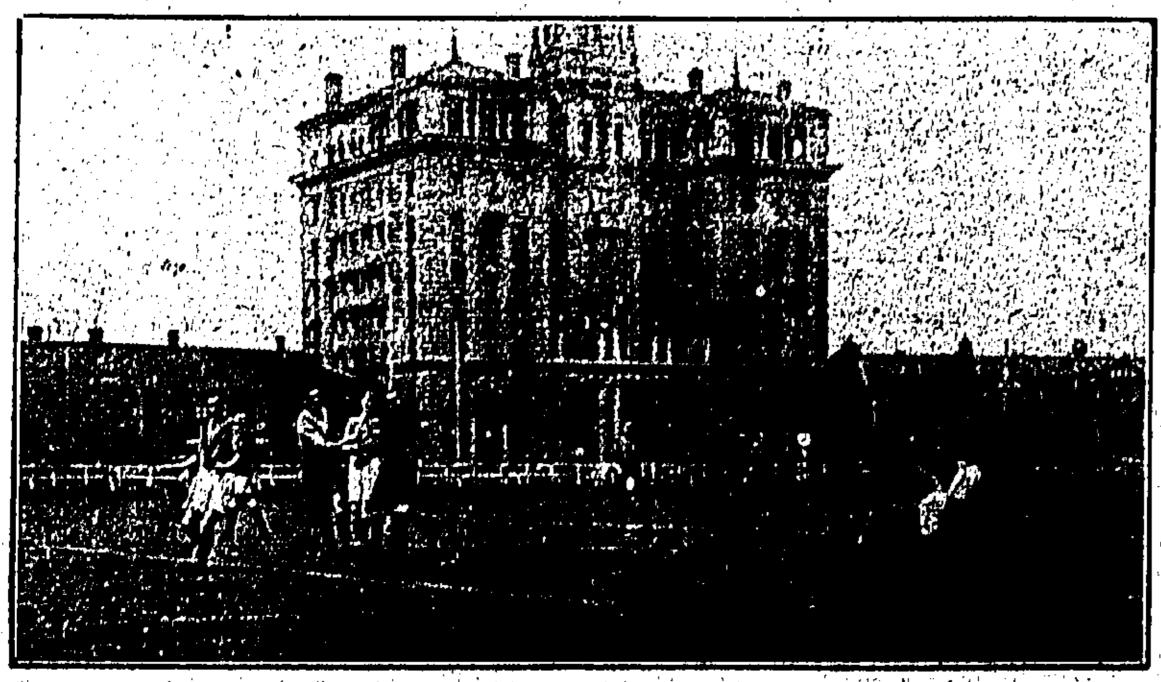
The tomb approved for the boy of America's Unknown Warrior. For seven years, shrouded in pathetic mystery, the body has been under a plain granice slab.



Commander Richard Byrd and his colleagues taken in Wellington, New Zealand, just prior to embarking for the Bay of Whales, in the Antarctic. New Zealand was the expedition's last touch at civilisation.



The soccer team of the Shanghai Recreation Club which is doing well in the Northern port.



Snap of a match in progress in Shanghai in the Tzo-Ling Cup Competition. The S. F. O. won comfortably against the Police. Photo shows the Club bustling through to score an early goal.

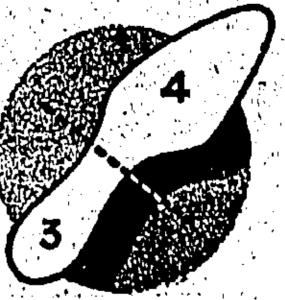


Prominent Shanghai paper-hunters. The centre figure is Mr. N. L. Sparke, the master of the S. P. H. Club. At different times lately all three have won hunts.



Taken during an International match in Shanghai, Scotland v. Germany. The German back is seen robbing a Scot of the ball.

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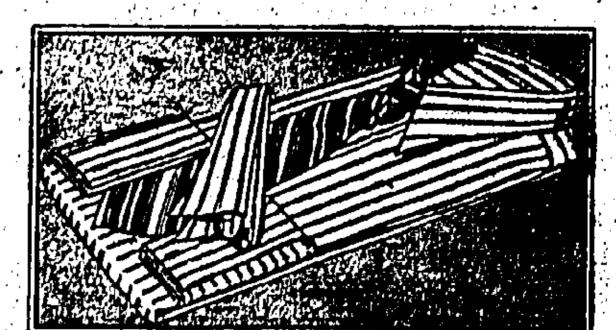
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(St. David's Society, Hongkong.)

The Annual General Meeting of the Society will be held in the Sanitary Board Room, P. & O Building, on Wednesday, the 30th January, 1929, at 5.30 p.m. G. S. HUGH-JONES.

Hon. Secretary.

#### THE BANK OF EAST ASIA. LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the TENTH ORDINARY MEET-ING OF SHAREHOLDERS will million gallons per 24 hrs. each. be held at Chinese Merchants' Belt-driven by two water gas in-Club, 5th floor, China Building, ternal combustion engines, or Queen's Road Central, at 8 p.m. | crude oil engines. Saturday, the 16th February, 1929, the year ending 31st December, steam engine.

Saturday, 9th February to Satur- able to furnish 18,000 lbs. of day, 16th February, 1929, (both steam per hr. Price to include Auction period no transfer of shares can water heater, super heater super be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

KAN TONG PO, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th January, 1929.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking gate valves. Tested pressure 600 Corporation will be held on ft. head. Saturday, the 2nd day of February, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong for the purpose of considering, and if thought fit, passing the following resolution,

That the Directors of the Hongkorig and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requeste and authorised by and on behalf of the shareholders of the Corporation to take all such steps as may be necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council thereof, in the terms of a print which, for the of the above Society will be held purposes of identification," has been signed by the Chief Manager of the Corporation, in substitution for the existing Ordinance (except as in such print

is mentioned) and Deed of Settlement of the Corporation. AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Corporation will be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of February, 1929, at 12.45 HANKOW ROAD, KOWLOON, in the afternoon at the same rooms with full board from \$95, place for the purpose of receiving to \$130 per month, double rooms a report, of the above mentioned meeting and of considering, and, if thought fit, confirming the above resolution in accordance with Article 96 of the Corpora-

tion's Deed of Settlement. Dated this 1st day of January,

By Order of the Directors,

A. C. HYNES, Chief Manager.

Note:-A copy of the proposed New Ordinance can be seen during the usual banking hours (Sundays, Public and Bank Holidays excepted) in Hongkong at the Head Office of the Corporation or at the offices of Messrs. Joh son, Stokes & Master, Prince Building, Solicitors to the s: Hall, May Road, recently built, the Office of the Corporation, right up-to-date, four large rooms, from the date hereof until the three of which face the harbour, date of the above mentioned con-

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4. One direct acting pump, 300 for the purpose of receiving the feet pressure head, capacity of 10 Report of the Directors together | million gallons per 24 hrs. Direct with a Statement of Accounts for connection to triple expansion

5. One water tube beiler, steam The Transfer Books of the pressure 150 lbs. gauge, with Company will be closed from mechanical stoke, chain grate, days inclusive) during which economizer, feed water pump, feed heating steam 100 F. and other fittings that go along with boiler.

6. One 36" cast from or/steel main pipe, flange joint, tested pressure 600 ft. head. Price per running foot should include packing material, bolts and nuts.

7. One 24" cast from or steel main pipe, socket joint, tested pressure 600 ft. head. Price per running foot should include packing material.

8. Prices of each 36" and 24" 9. Two 36" venturi Meters with

self recording apparatus. (Manufacturer's name should be given. Note: Tenderers are requested to submit full particulars and descriptions of all goods they offer. Quotations of machineries, plants, etc, should be accompanied with detail drawings. All Prices Should Be Quoted Net, and should be sent in on and before February

DR. WU PAK-LIANG, Commissioner, Canton Municipal Water Works, Kew Sheung Kai,

#### HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Canton.

The Annual General Meeting on Friday, 1st February, in St. John's Cathedral Hall, at 5.30 p.m.

Mr. R. Sutherland, O.B.E. in the Chair.

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ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1929. Owners are reminded that en- son, care of Anderson Music Co., tries for the Annual Race Meeting must be in the hands of the Secretary on or before Saturday,

26th January, 1929, at 3 p.m. By Order, C. B. BROWN.

Secretary. UNION WATERBOAT COMPANY

LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Twenty Fourth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

will be held in the Offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Company, Limited, on Thursday the 31st January, 1929, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving, the report of the General Managers together with a statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 1929, both dates inclusive.

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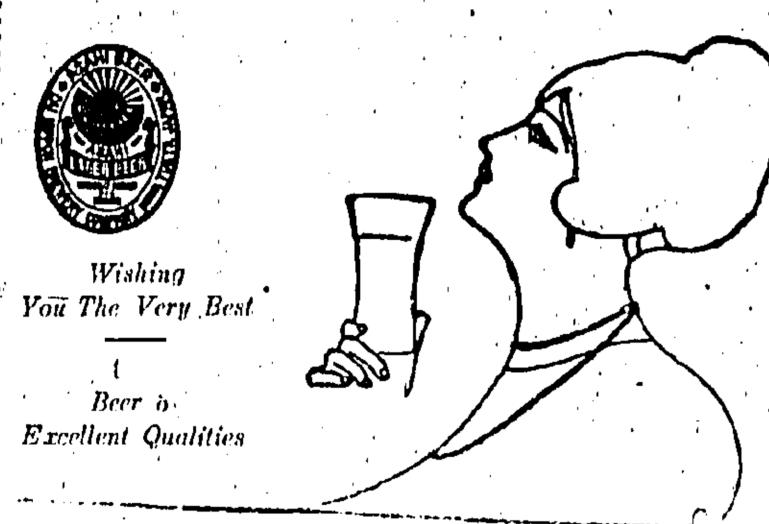
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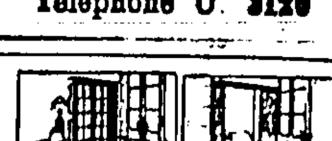
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# WOMAN'S WORLD

FOR OUR LADY READERS.

#### Your Face.

DON'T "REDUCE" IT.

Many women now undergoing treatments for slimming are finding that their faces are not so amenable to reduction as their figures. A skin specialist in South Molton-street is now giving a separate course of treatments for faces in conjunction with the reducing treatments in order to counteract the injurious effects that too much slimming has upon the facial tissue.

"I advise women with round, full faces not to attempt to reduce them," she stated, "because directly the flesh on the face is reduced t becomes soft and flabby, droops, forms hollows and a sagging chin.

"Whereas the flesh on the body becomes hard and muscular when a woman reduces superfluous fat, the face flesh seems to lose its muscular activity. My clients come to me beautifully slim, but with wan faces, double chins and hollows under their eyes."

The treatment consists not in slapping, which according to this specialist does more harm than good to the face by breaking down the fine tissues under the skin. but in delicate massage with cream to stiffen the face flesh. In order to counteract the loss of fat and essential oils that a woman who is on a reducing diet must suffer, fatty creams are rubbed well in. A chin strap must be worn at night where the chin has drooped



An ensemble for morning wear, extremely' smart yet serviceable, consists in a skirt of cigar-brown and beige tweed, made with a deep, shaped yoke bound with brown braid, and a plain tailored shirt blouse of beige silk rep with cigar-brown satin tie.

# Beauty for the Nails.

[By Lndy Neish.]

A woman asked me the other day if I really thought varnished or polished nails looked best. I like the varnished nails for evening and for parties. For everyday use I think a good polish is enough.

A friend has sent me a motherof-pearl varnish. It looks rather lovely, but I quickly took it off again because somehow it looked

you cannot get that deep pink varnish, and you want to deepen the one you have, let it dry, then give it another coat. When absolutely dry put on a little polishing powder and give the final polish on the palm of your hand. A small hint this, but efficacious—far better, I think, than any other polishing pad.

#### Good News.

At the present time, when one's

best silk stockings spring a ladder whilst one is on the way to an important appointment, there is only one thing to be done that is to buy another pair and change at the shop. Soon, however, that will no longer be necessary. Throughout the United States there is being set up a chain of stocking mending shops, whose slogan is "Stockings mended while you wait." As soon as they have smoothed out this difficulty in the life of Miss America they are coming to England to do like-wise. To have a ladder cheaply and invisibly mended the moment it is discovered is not only a con-venience, but an economy, lengthening the life of stockings and reducing hosiery bills.

### Fashion Notes.

SOME NEW COLOURS.

At last, the new-born shade of blue, the season's favourite colourchild, has been christened by its fond parent, an artistic manufacturer of dress materials, and the name which he has bestowed upon it is "bleu violine."

This does express the new colour a bit better than "bleu lavende," which is the name under which it! has been known since it was first brought into the limelight.

There is also another levely shade of green which is likely to be very popular this season. It isn't Chartreuse, or almond, but a blend which one suspects will be more difficult to name than the bleu-violine. This colour has not, 15 Thy particle. as yet, been christened.

These two new colours are both 17 Pleced out. given conspicuous places in the 18 Joined. gowns this season.

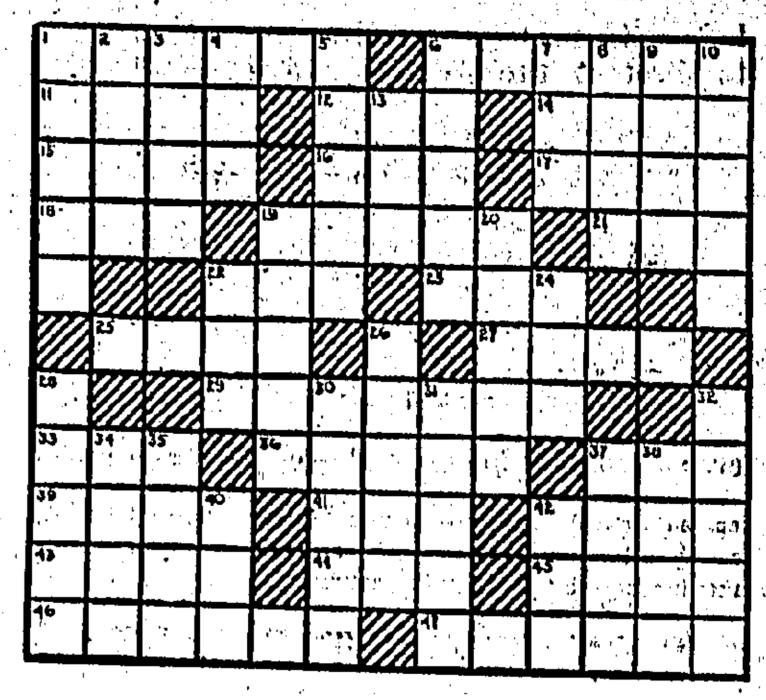
Dressing in black is one of the 21 Age. things that seem never to go out 22 Sea eagle. of fashion. Other colours come 23 Observed. and go, but after each new colour- 25 Game played on horseback. wave, fashionable women always 27 Strip of leather between the seem to return once again to black. Just now, dark brown is the only 29 Who was recently elected precolour permitted to walk with black in the street; the best coats are always either of one or the 38 Stomach. 36 To ward off.

A wonderful, very mat black is 37 Mineral spring. being employed for both afternoon 41 Tatter. and evening gowns, striking effects 42 A row of seats, being got by having these models 43 Rubber wheel pad, entirely unrelieved except for an 44 Female sheep, ornament or buckle of sparkling 45 Too. stones. Black cire lace is also 40 Fetter, charmingly employed for dinner 47 An under officer of a church.



Very pale yellow chiffon makes an excellent little dress for festive occasions. This one has a full overskirt opening over a plain centre panel, and a bodice which follows the line of the skirt and suggests a bolero with its shaped frill. Little clusters of orange bends, looking like embroideries, are most effectively scattered over bodice and

### OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



#### Horizontal

I who was the king at the "Round Table"? 6 Who was president of Mexico provious to President Portes Gil?

16 Small tablet. 19 Dogma,

shoe and the sole.

sident of the American Peace

Vertical

1 What actress won lasting fame as Peter Pani 2 To value. 3 To jog.

4 Edge of a skirt. 5 To mature. 6 Yields.

7 Opposite of windward. Large inland body of water. 9 Incessantly,

10 Type of auto body. 13 Tin container. 19 Company.

20 Dusky. 22 Sprite. 24 Tiny. 26 Grain stalk used as bodding for

28 Who was the founder of Vir-30 More uncommon. 32 In Groat Britain what title represents the lowest rank of

nobleman? 84 Melody. 35 Small creeping, crawling animal. 37 Fine carth suspended in run-

ning water. 38 What is the monotary unit in the Philippines? 40 Clusters of knots in wool fibro.

#### Yesterday's Solution.



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ed to the bodice by a band

of silver tissue, follows the

line of the skirt. Another band

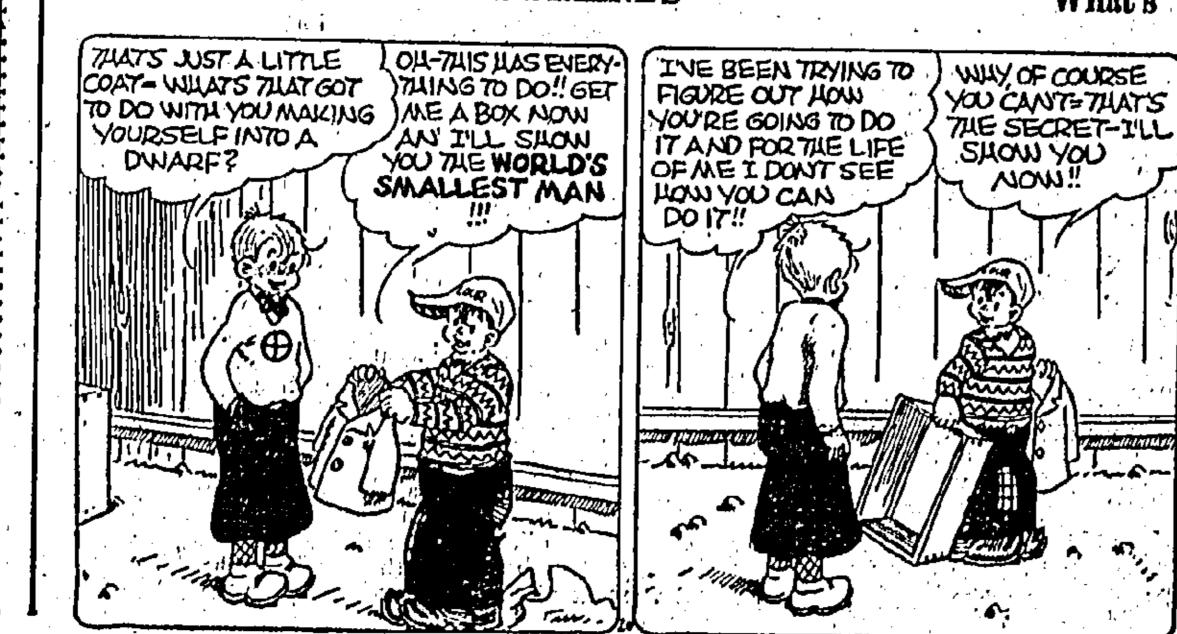
of tissue marks the hip-line,

while a spray of pale mauve

and silver flowers is arranged

in the latest manner-well

below the hip on one side.



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#### THE SMALL-POX DANGER.

When the Sanitary Board ter years ago passed a resolution permitting the treatment of smal pox patients in their own homes, subject to certain conditions, was stated that the adoption o "these new and rather startling principles" on the occasion of a previous outbreak of the disease had reached an end which a stricter application of the regulations had failed to attain. Another statement made was that it was largely due to this concession that the previous epidemic had been dealt with so quickly as it had. The regularising of this method was also defended on the ground that it offered a good prospect of enlisting the co-operation of the public, although it was described by a Government spokesman as being a choice between two cvlls. that a decision should be reached The conditions attaching to concession are that cases must be reported to the authorities, people residing in the house must be vaccinated, and a notice mus be pasted on the door stating that there is a small-pox case in the house.

In view of the figures quoted at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board, especially the large number of dumped cases, it is tinent to recall that when matter was before the Sanitary Board in 1918, the main object of the concession was described as being to prevent, as far as possible, the dumping of bodies of those stricken with the disease. Judged epidemic, that object is not being attained, for during the past three and a half months no fewer than 478 bodies have been picked up. There is, however, a much more namely, that the treatment of cases in Chinese tenement houses volves a distinct danger of spread be less objection to its perpetuanotification of the cases and provided strict precautions, in the way coupled with other measures, were taken. But, unhappily, the greater bulk of the Chinese masses live in the official statement made at Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board that efficient and proper isolation in such surroundings la quite impossible. Mr. Sayer addto this observation another

which suggested that there is no danger of spreading the disease provided those coming in direct or indirect contact with the sufferer are rendered immune by vaccination. That, however, can hardly be the case, for we are told that the nurses and staff at the Kennedy Town Hospital are forbidden to leave the compound "in order to avoid the risk of carrying infection from their patients." As we presume that all the staff are vaccinated, it is conceded that the disease can be carried by persons who themselves may be immune Then why is a system permitted which allows occupants of tenement houses in which cases occur (where efficient isolation is admittedly impossible) to mix with community? Incidentally, there was no direct reply at Tuesday's meeting to Dr. Koch's query as to whether compulsory removal to an isolation hospital is insisted upon in the case of foreign suffer-

ers from the disease. Whilst we agree that there is something to be said for the concession permitting home-treatment of small-pox cases, where the surroundings are satisfactory, especially if it could be shown that i resulted in prompt notification of cases as they occur, we are inclined to think that the risk to the community is too great, during serious epidemic, to warrant its be greatly strengthened for deal- majors. ing with people who fail to report cases. At the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, Mr. Hamilton expressed surprise that the maximum penalty for this offence is a fine of \$50. We re-echo his sentiment. Seemingly, under the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, the Sanitary Board has power to specify a heavier penalty. If that is so, then that power should be exercised without further delay.

#### Channel Tunnel.

The Government attitude to-

wards the Channel Tunnel pro-

ject, willingness to initiate a com-

prehensive re-examination of the

whole question, conforms with public opinion, and could hardly have been more explicit at this stage. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, the official spokesman, noted that the limitless possibilities of the ambitious scheme has again caught popular imagination, but pleaded on broad grounds of national policy, and asked for the co-operation of the Liberal and Labour Party leaders in order that the findings of one Government should not be upset by another. All of which is to the good. In a project of so much national importance, the introduction of party conflict would be little short of absurd. While the detailed scheme that now finds favour is comparaprovide a railway from London to dates back to over a century ago, and, at one time later, concessions | bration of the New Year. by the returns for the present were actually secured. The biggest factor to-day, the economic considerations, are a modern developments. The Southern Rail way, with its splendld cross-Channel organisation, would probably be hit most severely, though it is possible that some arrangement serious aspect of the matter; between the promoters of the Channel Tunnel scheme and the Railway might be made. One of the strongest afguments introduced in favour of assent is that of ing the disease. If the concession | Sir William Bull, the Parliamenwere confined to those diving in tary advocate, who points out that self-contained homes, there could the expenditure of £30,000,000 on the tunnel would provide 6,000,000 weeks' work. If the whole scheme tion, provided there was immediate | were undertaken, though the figure seems colossal, its possibilities in the way of mitigating the unemployment problem are enormous. of vaccination of all residents, The Committee of Imperial Delast word in the past is, we believe, still prepared to stress dangers from the point of view of tenements which are sub-divided invasion, but it would say little for into cubicles, and we agree with cur engineers if some means could not be devised whereby the tunnel could be rendered impassable without endangering its structure. When the various factors are weighed one against the other, the facilities that would be afforded seem to be overwhelmingly

first consideration.

#### - DAY BY DAY.

A MAN WHO GIVES HIS CHILDREN HABITS OF INDUSTRY PROVIDES FOR THEM BETTER THAN BY GIVING THEM A FORTUNE.—Whately.

Lieut, Commr. E. W. B. Sim has been appointed to H. M. S. Sterling

Surgn. Lieut. A. J. Burden, M.B. B.Ch., has been appointed to

Commander Henry H. Harwood, M.B.E., of H.M.S. Cumberland, has been promoted to be Captain.

I.M.S. Cricket.

H.M.S. Kent, flying the flag of the Commander-in-Chief, China Station, has arrived here from

Seventeen further cases of small pox, all Chinese, were notified yesterday. Of these, 14 were from Kowloon districts.

Shanghai on the 18th instant experienced the first snowfall of the winter season when, shortly after 9 p.m., it began to snow.

The Directors of the Hongkong Canton and Macao Steamboat Co., Ltd., announce, that subject to audit, a dividend of \$1 per share for 1928, write off steamers and office furniture \$87,500 and carry forward to 1929 Account \$36,500.83.

In the results of the October examination in written subjects at Home stations, among the success- proparation. Dear lads, it takes ful candidates appears the name of Captain J. E. Drysdale, M.C., of the lot of hard working, like a miner Lord Hugh Cecil. Royal Army Service Corps, station- buried in a landslip, in the ed in Hongkong. There were in all vigorous words of a noted French metic.—Professor G. B. Jeffery. 263 candidates who passed—158 novelist, and much thinking and continuance. The law should also | lieutenants, 97 captains and eight | doing too before you can be ready | tleman laugh at Cameron of

> police for the apprehension of a Chinese named, Yeung Fook-wan, manager of the Yu Shing import and export firm, of 85 Des Vouex Road West, who is alleged to have absconded with \$40,000 belonging to the firm. A report was made to can only help him to make the authorities by a partner of the firm, Tse Yu-sheung.

> chan was charged at the Criminal know how to grapple with the thinnest and most unsatisfac- turnings of life." tory ever put before a Hongkong legations should be investigated. teachers.

Sentence of twelve month's hard labour was imposed on a returned banishee by Mr. E. W. Pamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. It was given in evidence that the defendant, who claimed that he had only been deported for ten years and not for life, was originally deported for ten years in 1916, but in February, 1919, he returned and was banished for life. His Worship remarked that defendant was not in a fit condition to be

#### BANKNOTE TRICK.

#### CHINESE MAIDSERVANT VICTIMISED.

The approach of Chinese New tively new, calling for the expendi- Year is a period when the local ture of £190,000,000, which would Police Force is specially on the watch for undesirable characters. Paris as well as the tunnel, and It is at this period of the year would provide a service compet- that the average Chinese woman, ing in speed with the Imperial having lived parsimoniously Airways, and running every 45 throughout the year, brings forth has the lead. North and South minutes - the underlying idea her savings from the family chest must win all five tricks. and makes purchases for the cele-

> Pickpockets reap a rich harvest during this time, for many women, shown in the diagram, and study unaccustomed to handling money the situation. See if you can find during the whole year, are easily a method of play that will net robbed in the busy districts where North and South all of the tricks the Chinese assemble to buy cakes, crackers, and other essentials to help in the celebrations.

Police pickets have been on the street during the past few days, searching such suspects and every way possible making the way of the transgressor hard.

ling is by means of the commonly monds or the good jack. The —consumers used as much gas as known banknote trick. By handing three of spades is then led. North they wished for £1 a year. their victims bundles of worthless discards the other diamond, and Sheriff Brand, at Dumfriespaper, which they represent to East is in a dilemma. A heart When I am in a motor car I never be banknotes; the crooks often discard gives North the rest of find drivers driving at twenty managé to obtain money tims. They generally tell harrowing tale of being lost and East will again be forced to make daughter, and great-great-grandfence, which has always had the not knowing their way about. a disastrous discard. The same son of John Constable, the painter. They are quite willing to hand thing occurs if East discards their "money" to their prospective club on the second spade. victim to be changed at the nearest place if the victim would only let the discards of both diamonds are them have some jewellery as very essential. If a heart and a security. They promise to wait, low diamond are discarded, East but as soon as their "victim" is will throw his ten of diamonds two hearts are discarded by

> the season was mentioned in this will save himself by then discard- with the two rounds of spades. morning's police roport, a Chinese ing a heart. The ace and the Otherwise East, and West will maidservant being victimised to eight of hearts will both win for march off with at least one trick, the extent of \$28 by two men. North, but at the end the small and probably two or three,

#### SOUND ADVICE TO STUDENTS.

MR. J. D. BUSH ADDRESSES Y.M.C.A. SCHOOL.

Some sound, advice to Chinese afternoon.

In the course of his remarks, Mr.

early that there is time for everylearned and to achieve wealth, position and power. You can no more hasten the fruition of these aims than you can the growth of of to-morrow belongs to the youth English matrimony. of to-day. There are tremendous opportunities lying ahead of you and there are gigantic tasks to be done in China in education, agriculture, manufacture transportation. Before you succeed in attaining the goal of his discourse. your ambitions, you must be will-ing to pay assiduous court to the muses of wisdom in good books, and constancy to high ideal.

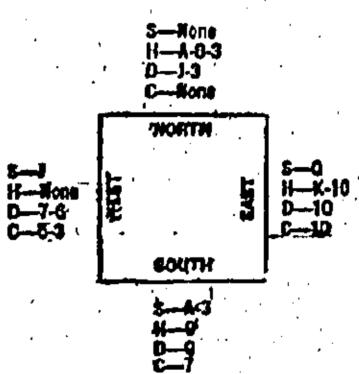
"Do not make the fatal mistakes as many of your predecessors have done in the country of taking hold of jobs too big for them without the requisite aptitude and long preparation; it takes immense to take your place in the leader- Lochiel?-Mr. T. Johnson, M.P. ship of your country. If you want A warrant has been issued by the anything good in this world, you regarded as genteel employment

"Remember above all, education and ability to do things are not synonymous. School cannot put more brains into a boy's head; it most of the brains that he has. At best, education consists, roughly paraphrasing Confucius, The case in which Chun Tak- understanding the past so as Sessions yesterday, with, armed present. As Henry Ford says, 'So robbery at West Point ended in schools are useful if they show the the acquittal of the accused, after blind alleys of human endeavour. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C., who de- Indeed, the school is the signpost fended, had described the case as to indicate the right and wrong

Justice Jacks ordered that his al- operation between students and ter.



BY FABYAN MATHEY.



There are no trumps, and South

Lay out the cards on a table, as

#### The Solution.

In this puzzle the high, good card of a suit must be sacrificed if the correct solution is to

and the tricks. A diamond discard miles an hour. Thirty miles an vic- presents South with a trick in that hour is quite a moderate speed. a suit, and when the diamond is led

It. is interesting to note that out of sight, they promptly distand win the final trick with a North, the small diamond again. heart. If a heart and the jack loses. The first of such cases during of diamonds are discarded, East

# The Very Idea!

"Are they literary people down there?" asked Judge Thompson, when a solicitor said that a certain accident had happened in students was given by Mr. J. D. East Ham "near Dickens-road, Bush, M.A., Vice-President of the Macaulay-road, and Thackeray-Chinese Y.M.C.A. at the annual road." The question must, I graduation and prize-giving core- think, be answered in the affirmamony in connexion with the tive, for the half was not told in Y.M.C.A. day school yesterday court. There are also in East Ham a Shakespeare-crescent, a Byronavenue, a Milton-avenue, a Shel-Bush said:—"As students, you ley-avenue, a Ruskin-avenue, a must learn the secret and learn it Goldsmith-avenue, a Coleridgeavonue, and a Sheridan-avenue. thing. Do not be in a hurry to be There has also been a historical mind at work: close by are Boleynroad, Cleves-road, Parr-road, Katherine-Arragon-road, and street, whose united significance cannot be missed by the most flower and a plant. The world casual student of the annals of

> For three solid hours the hoursevoiced sergent had been lecturing his men on the duties of a soldier, and he thought it was time to see how much they had understood of

Casting his glance over the men, he fixed on Private Green.

"Why should a soldier be ready ripe experience, sound thinking to die for his country?" he barked. The man scratched his head for a moment and then a smile of enlightenment crossed his face. "Yes, sir," he said, "you're quite

right. Why should he?"

I doubt whether education makes one better or happier.-

No mathematician likes arith-Does the right honourable gen-

The writing of history is now must work for it in a proper way. for the man of comfortable means who has retired from business.-Mr. Philip Guedalla.

A woman has only to go down to Dover and dip her toes in the Channel to become famous.—Miss Ellen Wilkinson.

To-day's Dog Story,—"Many years ago," writes a reader, "I had an uncle who lived at the end of that quiet little cul-de-sac called St. James's-place. He frequently came home in the afternoon in a hansom, not his own but one just picked up. As soon as the wheels were heard coming round the corner by Spencer House his dog, Mr. Yu Wan, Inspector of a Skye terrior called Smut, aljury. The prisoner alleged that Vernacular Schools, also addressed ways jumped up from his place by he had been subjected to "third the students, stressing the impor- the drawing-room fire and rushed & methods by the police, and Mr. tance of education and urging co-down to the hall to greet his mas-

> "One day my aunt had visitors, and was describing, the exploit. 'In a few minutes you will see it for yourselves,' she said. The wheels were heard; nothing happened Smut did not turn a hair, Of course dogs and children will never show off when expected. Five minutes passed; again wheels were heard, and Smut was downstairs in a twinkling. How did he know that his master was in the second hansom and not in the first?"

> [The winner of the silver cup for the best essay by an elementary school pupil in London was a girl of 13, who stated, when she took the cup, that her wish was to be a hairdresser.1

She wrote the best of essays Produced in London town, And added to the growing sum Of feminine renown. She beat the boys in wordy war,

And then declared her longing The work that pleased her most.

And led a conquering host,

She envied no Jane Austin, No Fanny Burney's fame; The mantle Mrs. Browning left She had no wish to claim For further literary grace.

She frankly did not care, And only hoped to find a place In dressing ladies' hair.

Neighbour, to a woman at Bow County Court-You were married recently. Woman, acidly-Yes, and I did not ask permission of the neighbours.

...When Rochford (Essex) Gas South leads the ace of spades, Works (soon to be demolished) One well-known form of swind- North discarding the three of dia- were built-in the good old days

The grandson, great-grandnew village hall at Woodham Walter, near Chelmsford, recently.

diamond will dall rather hard. If

-North and South must: begin

#### AMERICAN MISSION BARBERS ON TRIAL ATTACKED.

#### BANDITS BRUTALLY ASSAULT DOCTOR'S WIFE.

#### THREAT OF DEATH.

Authentic news has been received in Tientsin says the North China Sunday Times, the Tsinpu Railway, when Dr. Fr F. Tucker's house was invaded and robbed. Mrs. Tucker was struck and her young son was seized and threatened with death.

Dr. Tucker is field investigator and supervisor for the China international Famine Relief Commission in Shantung and Chihli, and devotes a great deal of time and care to the relief of destitute Chinese in the stricken areas.

famine fund money. This was prisoners over an account. not the case, but on January 7 last of their number on guard at the on the afternoon of October 20, gate and the rest went into the compound, where they met a servant, and covering him with a revolver they made him show them which was Dr. Tucker's

#### Mrs. Tucker Selzed.

The servant took them to the back door of the doctor's house, and they went into the kitchen. Dr. Tucker was not in the house but it happened that Mrs. Tucker came into the kitchen when the brigands pounced upon her and demanded the famine funds. She pistols at her, slapped her and them where she kept her own money. They found some \$250, accident. which they took. They seized one of Mrs. Tucker's sons, Arthur, aged about 14, and made him take papers and witness was told that that, from his experience, if a when they are promulgated. them over the house, but when there was no report of a motor ac- newspaper departed from the they found nothing to satisfy cident, but there was a report of a laudatory style, amateurs were them they came down again to case of murder, Mrs. Tucker, bringing her son Arthur, and said if they did not? produce the famine fund money

While this short struggle was going on, an extraordinary thing happened. It appears that in the hospital not far away an emergency operation was being performed at the very time the brigands were at work. It is the hospital matron's practice when an operation is over to blow a whistle as a summons to the nurses to come and take away! escape. The gang made off in and had actually lived together. haste doing no further damage.

#### A Fortunate Escape.

Mr. Fairfield of the same Mission, it appears, was going | about this time to Lintsing, 60 miles south of Techow, by motor a fabrication. bus. There are two motor bus services daily, and a man was sent out to hook a seat in one of or had even seen him before. the buses, but came back after. His Worship remanded the case reserving a seat for Mr. Fairfield, for further enquiries and remarkand reported that the other bus ed that if it were proved that the was much better. Mr. Fairfield two men were acquainted with each accordingly went by the second other, he would very much like to bus. It is a singular fact that see the complainant again. On the the first bus, by which Mr. Fair- other hand, his Worship said that held up by handits and the pas- he could substantiate his allegaseners robbed of about \$1,000.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

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# FOR MURDER.

#### STORY OF DEATH IN MOTOR CAR ACCIDENT.

#### TO-DAY'S EVIDENCE.

The case in which Lok Choi and Lau Hon, barbers, are alleged to have murdered Lau Mei, another barber, at a spot near Kowloon an outrageous invasion, of the City on October 21 or 22, 1928, American Board Mission premises was continued at the Criminal at Techow in North Shantung on Sessions this morning, before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) when evidence was heard with regard to a quarrel between the two prisoners and the deceased.

> ducting the case for the Crown, and Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios. is defending.

Cheung Chiu, a barber working Canton Road, Kowloon, said that written pencilled words telling date the goods will be disposed of A sum of one hundred dollars The idea seems to have been on October 19 he went to look for what the dead, men evidently by the committee in accordance has been assigned to the family of spread among the Chinese troops Lau Mei at his shop, together with thought the public should know. In with the provisions in Article No. the Chinese coolie who was killed and others in the neighbourhood another man. On arriving there, of Techow that Dr. Tucker had witness saw that the deceased was at his house a large amount of having a quarrel with the two

knocked at the gate and announced gave the paper to Lau Mei, who When the gate was partly opened he wanted to go to the Police they pushed in and forced the Station with the two prisoners. gateman and those with him into The last time witness saw Lau the gatehouse. They left some Mei alive was at about five o'clock

> Lok Choi again until October 30, that at times they seemed peculiar. 3. That shops failing to sell out when he came into witness's shop to buy something. Lok Choi was then asked by another man present as to where Lau Mei had gone, Lok Choi replied "About two days ago he went to Kowloon City and he was there killed by a motor car: It is so reported in the papers. Didn't you know it?'

When witness heard about the accident, he went to a friend who he knew read the newspapers and asked him if he would look through said she had none. They pointed them for a report of the accident. He told the man that he particularstruck her, and made her show ly wanted any description of the clothing worn by the victim of the

Witness was also told that if he went to the Police Station he would see there a photograph of listen to professionals. What they would take the boy and the dead man. He went there, saw gave rise to his comments was a the photograph and recognised it critique which had ventured to Police Station.

The trial is proceeding.

### FRIENDS OR ENEMIES?

DEFENDANT'S STORY OF FRIENDSHIP DENIED.

When a Chinese appeared before the patient and clear up the room. Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kow-The matron accordingly blew the loon Magistracy this morning, on a whistle, and the bandits at the charge of picking the pocket of a gate thinking it was an alarm pedestrian in Shanghai Street, the signal were scared, and called to defendant claimed that he and the their comrades to make their complainant had been good friends

> that when he was serving a previous term of imprisonment, the complainant visited him and took him clothing. Later, however, the two men had a quarrel over a girl, and the present charge was nothing but

The complainant emphatically denied that he knew the defendant

field was expected to travel, was for the defendant's sake he hoped

#### FORMER RESIDENT'S ESTATE.

#### LATE MRS. DANBY LEAVES OVER \$105,000.

Mrs.. Lucy Caroline Danby, widow, late of Tettenhall, Wolverhampion, Staffordshire, who died at a Nursing House at No. 5, Johnson Street, Wolverhampton, on March 8, 1928, at the age of 79, left Hongkong estate to the value of \$105,500; while net personalty elsewhere amounts to £5,397.

Probate of the will and a codicil has been granted to Mr. J.D. Danby, of Hongkong. The will contains

family bequests. Letters of administration have been granted to Chan Ng-shf, the wife of Chan Sham, a merchant, of 10, Wyndham street, who died intestate. Death took place at the Yeung Wo Nursing Home on December 21, 1927. The local estate is sworn at \$402,000.

#### HARLEY STREET TRAGEDY.

#### CANCER SPECIALISTS TAKE OWN LIVES.

#### DRAMATIC NOTE LEFT.

London, Jan. 16. Two brothers, Harley Street specialists, Doctors A. B. Smit and S. M. Smith, were found dead ogether in sensational them had apparently died from a the other had succumbed

addition to this dramatic document 3 of the regulations a copy of in the motor-cycle incident. with a direct bearing on the order.

bandits, believed to be soldiers, certified it as correct at \$40.8. He given our lives to the study of the resolutions adopted at the Chinese pickets from a launch, the cancer research. We have 34rd meeting of the Executive Chinese Foreign Commissioner has that "The general had arrived." put it in his pocket and said that reduced ourselves to a state of Committee.

consulting room state that they two months, commencing from the to take action, Witness said that he did not see knew very little about them save 21st day of the Republic. -British Wireless.

#### MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

Musical Criticism Again-Heughan's Concerts-Trinity College Exams.

[BY "ALLEGRO",]

A correspondent in a contem- while fines will be imposed. porary, writing about the local composers' concert held last week, be subject to modification by the raised the question of whether Executive Committee when found the Conference and to express my amateurs would resent press necessary. criticism of their efforts. Speakbound to get upset, but he tookil them to task for doing so, seeing that the public were charged the same amount to hear them as to like that, he or she had better mencing Sunday next. never appear ir public at all; This talented artist has apeveryone gets a little weary of the peared with great success in alaccounts of concerts which are one most every city in the world and long list of superlatives from has been billed in such notable shows

beginning to end. The subject has been discussed Models." in these Jottings on more than one | During her stay in Hongkong, occasion, and my reason for "Cathryn" will present a variety broaching it again is that the idea of items including Spanish, The defendant further alleged But whenever the amateurs them, complete change of programme

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# CANTON.

#### MUST BE DISPOSED OF IN TWO MONTHS.

#### LATEST DECISIONS.

A circular order has been issued by the Kwangtung Committee For Severance of Economic Relations cir- With Japan to its various sub-comferring to a resolution adopted at knife wound in the throat, while the 46th ordinary meeting to

Both were doctors of standing merchants are to dispose of all Mr. Somerset Fitzroy is con- in cancer research. When they their stocks of undesirable goods, were missed last Tuesday after- and ordering them to further notify Japanese Concession. found a large sheet of notepaper all merchants that they should The Tientsin Anti-Japanese Soat the Hung Fat barber shop, Under the heading were closely from the 21st. inst. After that finance the strike.

The doctors' death message was 1. That these regulations have Hankow Headquarters. about 7.30 p.m. ten or 12 armed Witness checked the account and to the following effect: "We have been drawn up in accordance with Regarding the detention of the

> registered their stock of undesir-Harley" Street doctors having able goods, " or have obtained the rooms in the same house as that same by purchase from this Comin which the brothers rented a mittee shall sell these goods within

> > the undesirable goods within the above-mentioned period, shall report particulars of the remaining stock to this Committee within a week after the expiration of the period. The goods will then be sealed up by officers to be sent by this committee.

4. That the undesirable goods thus scaled up shall not be allowed to be taken out secretly and sold to the public and in the event of such practises, shall be liable to confiscation upon being found, occasion of the opening of the first while fines will be imposed. West Indies Conference:

6. That these regulations are A search was made in the news- ing as a professional, he stated to become effective on the day

#### "CATHRYN."

#### NOTED AMERICAN DANCER COMING.

point out in a constructive way a "Cathryn," a famous American and will inaugurate a new era in few minor faults which were to be dancer who is at present on a the handling of their affairs."found in the works or their inter- world tour, will appear. during British Wireless. prefers. If any amateur were to each performance at the Queen's take offence at helpful criticism Theatre for a brief season com-

as "Tangerine" and "Artists and

because the performers are singing given to the items which have Battalion Scots Guards on board. or playing without remuneration. proved most popular elsewhere, A selves are questioned, it seems to will be given on Tuesday and Thursday. There will be no increase in prices.



FAY: I hope my ankles are strong. MAE: I hope the ice is strong.

#### JAPANESE GOODS IN HANKOW BOYCOTT OUTLOOK.

#### 200 MORE JAPANESE MARINES ARRIVE BY STEAMER.

#### FUNDS FOR STRIKERS.

Hankow, Jan. 23. The Japanese here are still maintaining a cautious attitude. All Japanese traders and shopkeepers in the Chinese City have cumstances in a flat which they mittees in various districts, re- suspended business for the time being and have moved into the Concession.

Japanese reinforcements arrivspecify a period during which the ed yesterday, when a Japanese 1 steamer brought an aeroplane, 200 Japanese marines and a consignment of ammunition for the

on the table. This, apparently clear out all the undesirable goods ciety has succeeded in collecting their last message, was headed "To within two months commencing Hankow Strikers' Headquarters to

the police found other documents which has been appended to the It is also learned that the Nan-

king Anti-Japanese Society has The regulation are as follows: dispatched a sum of \$1,000 to the

sent a strong protest to the poverty. Life is not worth 2. That the shops which have Japanese Consul demanding their immediate release. The request not having been complied with, the Commissioner has wired to Nanking urging the Foreign Ministry

#### FIRST WEST INDIES CONFERENCE.

#### IMPORTANT LANDMARK IN HISTORY.

London, Jan. 23. The Colonial Secretary has sent the following telegram to the Governor of Barrados on the

confidence that it will prove fruitful in measures for promoting the well-being of the West Isldian Colonies, British Guiana, British Honduras and Bermuda, and for effecting close and cordial cooperation between them in all matters of common concern.

"The occasion is one of great significance both Imperial and local, and I believe it will constitue an important landmark in the History of the West Indies

#### SCOTS GUARDS ON WAY HOME.

#### ARRIVE IN HONGKONG ON TRANSPORT.

The transport City of Marseilles seems to be prevalent that nothing classical, oriental and interpretive arrived in Hongkong from Shangbut praise should be lavished just dances and preference will be hai this morning, with the 2nd The Battalion came out as part of the Shanghal Defence Force and was stationed in Hongkong for some months before being transferred to the North.

The Guards are now on their way to England, where they will be

stationed at Chelsea. Both here and in Shanghai the Battalion has worthily upheld the traditions of the Regiment, and the Far East bids it good-bye with the utmost regret,

#### BIG HANKOW BLAZE.

#### MATCH FACTORY COM-PLETELY DESTROYED.

Hankow, Jan. 23. Some excitement was created on Monday night by a huge fire which broke out in a large Chinese match factory. On account of the nature of the goods, the conflagration at one time seriously endangered neighbouring buildings.

The flames were not got under control until they had entirely destroyed the factory,

The Japanese marines throughout the evening maintained special precautions.

Since the Commissioner of Civil Affairs and the Commissioner of Finance have been instructed by the Canton Government to draft regulations for the prohibition of opium-smoking, they consider that unless severe punishment is provided for, the prohibition scheme cannot be carried out satisfactorily.

They have therefore proposed to the Government an order that the death sentence should be passed on those under 40 years of age who smoke opium.—Nau Chun Pao,

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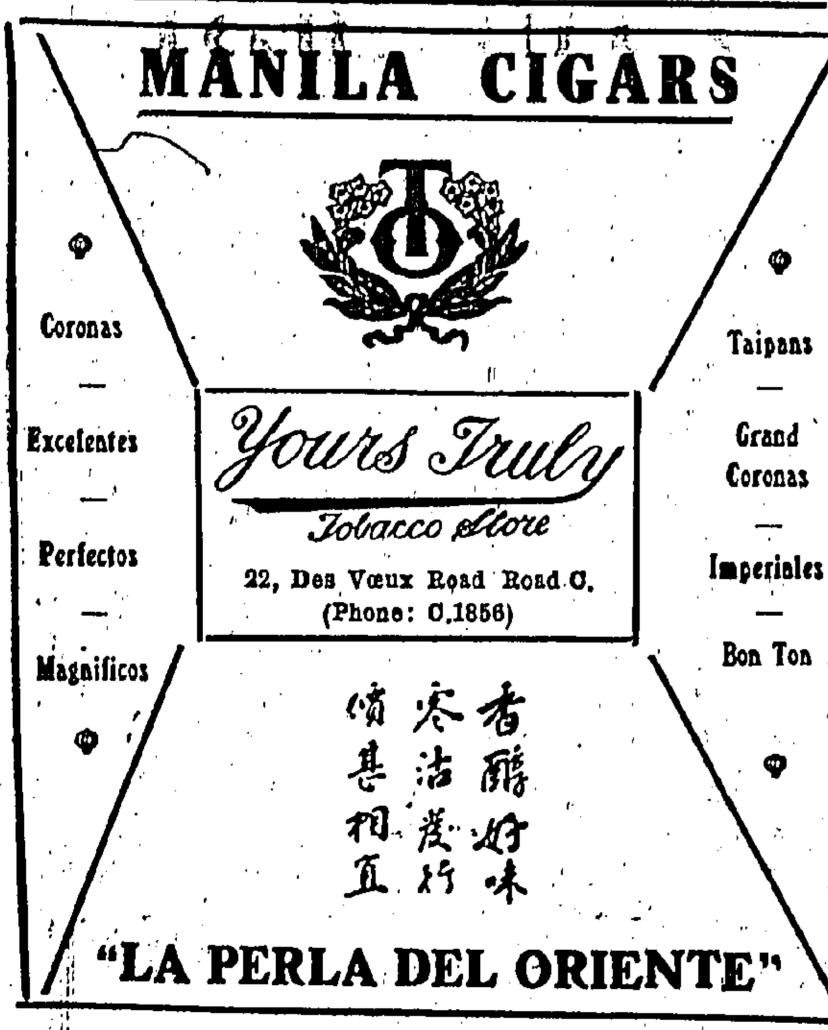
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#### INTERPORT TEAM PROSPECTS.

PROBLEMS OF TRIAL MATCHES.

**FUNG KING-CHEONG'S EXPLOIT** YESTERDAY.

PROBABLE ELEVEN?

[By "Wanderer."]

Like most of the preceding matches of this type, the value of yesterdny's Interport trial is exceedingly doubtful. Two players emerged from the match with enchanced reputations, in the eyes of the selectors, Fung King-cheong (South Ohina) and Barkham (Tamar). The former scored our goals, three by brilliant opportunism, while Barkham centred the ball with delightful accuracy in the second half, after being starved practically throughout the first.

It must be emphasised, however, without in any way discrediting the merit of their performances, that they shone against comparatively weak opposition, and moreover, it is needful to stress that Fung Kingcheong really showed his paceshis ball control was delightful and he had the eye for an opening in marked degree—when changed from inside-right to centre-forward. I notice that in next week's trial, he again appears at inside-right.

Not Taken Seriously.

It is very difficult to escape from the fact, which I have stressed again and again, that these recent trials have not been taken by the players in all due seriousness, and this does not assist the selectors. Yesterday, two of the selected team failed to appear. Previously, the position has been worse than this. For Gosano, there is every excuse: he wrenched his left leg against Kowloon last Saturday. Caldicutt, I understand, was playing in a friendly match for his regiment.

Another instance is to be found in the exploits of the forward line yesterday after Fung King-cheong had set an individual record for the senson by scoring four goals in succession. He manoeuvred in every way until he had secured a goal for Suen Kam-shun, and then tried to do the same for Rocha, pair. even throwing away a certain goal on one occasion to give a pass.

Club Form.

The game was scrappy, nine goals were scored, five for the Interporters and four for the Army and Navy eleven. The real form of the players was extremely dif-On his display yesterday, Wynne might possibly gain a place as reserve, yet we know very well that left-half back provided he is fit his place in the eleven for Mon- and well. day, February 11th, is practically

His club form is such as to offer no reasonable alternative, and it is partner, Suen, and it would be my opinion, for what it is worth, difficult to leave the latter out. that the selectors should concen- Barkham did, sufficient yesterday trate on club form in making their to justify perseverance, and he final decisions. ..

so far.

It is as follows: Clark (Police); Wynne (Police), Bishop (Club); Everest (K.O.S.B.) McKelvie (Kowloon), Lam Yuk-ying (Chinese Ath.); Barkham (Navy), Fung King-cheong (S. China), Gosano (Recrelo), Suen Kam-shun (Chinese Ath.) Chan Kwong-ui (Chinese Ath.).

Team Possibilities.

If the above eleven were chosen for the Interport match there could be little ground for criticism. At the same time, there appear to be at least six positions in doubt. season in the matter of injuries, Several players have been tried though the leg may easily be in the left back position, and the right in time. If this solution has not yet been found. proves to be the case, he should Both Dodshon and Xavier failed to be played with Fung. The alterconvince yesterday. Other candi- native is obvious. Martin and Bishop. Bishop is a very the team chosen for next Wednes-useful man to have knock- day approaches very near to my ing around. If a strong right wing | conception of the probable Interis placed in the opposition next week, port team, and there can be little and he does well, he may fill the doubt that it would give any sort

### LOCAL FOOTBALL.

THREE SUSPENSIONS ORDERED.

towards the referee at the close of the game.

Eastern v Kowloon, Junior League game, on Jan. 5.—T. Ali (Eastern) suspended for the rest of the senson for, striking an opponent.

#### AMATEUR SKATING.

C. HORN WINS THE DUDDLESTON CUP.

London, Jan. 23, ments an amateur skating contest ever may have been their capacity composers' names! was held yesterday.

C. Horn, the amateur champion of Britain, won the Duddleston Cup over a course of one mile, his own, as is claimed for him. the melodious and ever-popular with five turns, in 3 minutes, 20-2/5 seconds.—British Wireless.

#### HOCKEY."

K.I.T.C. TEAM FOR TO-DAY'S MATCH.

The following will represent the K.I.T.C. in a hockey match at Sookunpoo to-day against the R.A.M.C., bully Naranjan Singh, Modh Khan (Capt.), Amir Khan, Firdos Khan, Dr. G. A. Khan, Ahmed Khan, Autar Singh, Jem Waris Khan, Jem. Makhan Singh, J. D. Tipu. Reserve, Khushi

#### THE DAVIS CUP.

ALL-JAPAN ASSOCIATION CHOOSES ITS TEAM.

Tokyo, Jan. 23. The All-Japan Tennis Association dered the accompaniments quite written by Cesar Franck before has selected Yoshiro Ohta and Tamio Abe, two well-known internationals, also Sadaichi Onda who is a resident of New York, to play in the American zone for the Davis Cup,-Reuter.

Everest and Remedies are the principal claimants for the righthalf position, and I would plump for the former as the much stronger and more reliable of the

In the absence of Sims, the centre-half position presents a very real problem. Hill, Davey and McKelvie are all strong halfbacks, but McKelvie has experience and generalship which the others do not entirely lack, but have not been blessed in the same measure. McKelvie needs only ficult; if not impossible to estimate, to play a strong attacking game to justify himself.

Lam Yuk-ying is the logical Forward Problem.

Forward, the selection of Chan Kwong-ui depends largely on his may easily gain his place.

Another trial team has been The inside-right and centrechosen for next Wednesday, and forward positions are more there can be little doubt that this difficult of choice. They will constitutes the best eleven chosen probably be chosen from Goldman, Gosano and Fung King-cheong, all centre-forwards, and all of especial merit in that position. This is a serious problem which the selection committee will decide for themselves. Yesterday's trial made things a little more complicated, since Fung's potentialities had not been fully realised. There is a strong feeling. that Goldman is too, well known by the Shanghai team to be able to bring out his best/but the other side must hold good that Goldman probably knows the abilities of the opposition.

It should depend on Gosano's fitness. He has not had a good season in the matter of injuries,

To sum up, it will be seen that of opposition a rare run.

#### MUSICAL JOTTINGS.

(Continued from Page 7.)

It is the destructive criticism that ness of the songs. To play piano Orchestra. These, together with rouses resentment—the type which soles on such an instrument is judges every singer by how far she neither fair to the pianiste nor the kowsky, can be whole-heartedly falls short of Melba's standard, audience. not confined to amateurs.

At the last meeting of the Emergency Committee of the Hong-kong Football Association, the following suspensions were decided on:

Junior Shield match between R. A. and South China "B" on January 12.—Davey (R.A.) suspended until 12.—Davey (R.A.) suspended until 15. There is a content of mouth of mouth and one gote stripes which are restful to the eyes and show up the performers to advantage. It is also the first time that late-comers have not shuttled into their places during songs and solos; the places during songs and solos; the places during songs and solos; the place outside by the Hongkong Musical Society remains them not to do so proved must be returned to him before the

probably knows it himself and that comedians and finales complete. for enjoying the musical side of ritating.

A first-class singer who brings with him a solo-pianist and a-1-

and every violinist by comparison. This is the first time that we with Kreisler, and implies how have had a good setting for a con-Trinity College of Music, which, out much better the critic could do it cert in the Theatre Royal. The of all the hundreds of colleges of himself. And such resentment is draperies ordered by the City Hall music, ranks second in importance trustees were ready just in time only to the Royal Academy and they were, being curtains of wide amination here in May, for the There is a concert of Modern black and old gold stripes which first time. The Examiner will be

Heughan was more at home in not broadcasted, but were containhis singing of Scottish songs than ed on two Columbia records, openin his rendering of opera. Ho ing chorus, solos, cross talk by is why he devotes the greater part is rather an amusing innovation, writer. of his programme to Scottish and though the idea has been developed other folk songs. The most popu- by the B.B.C. for some time. The lar moments were, in fact, those same company brought out the first when he was bordering on the records of the musical play "Vircomic and making Lauder-like ginia", which include a successful speeches about "puddins" and number, "Roll Away, Clouds." I so forth. At any rate, there wondered who the composer might Scots be and found it was Furber; Weston, people in my vicinity who Lee, Waller and Tunbridge, which The ice held at Welney Wash, showed much hilarity and en- makes it a bit awkward for those and in accordance with arrange- thusingm at such moments, what- who index their records under the

the programme. Heughan has Among the more serious records certainly struck out on a line of I must mention a good recording of He is the first singer I have heard Fifth Symphony of Tschaikowsy. It who has rendered simple folk in on seven records, but it makes a songs, sen-shanties, etc., on a con- fine addition to the gramophile's cert platform with a wealth of library and those who can do so dramatic intonation and gesture should invest in it. Another notesavouring of Chaliapine at Covent worthy album contains six Chopin Garden, I considered it rather nocturnes played by Godowsky, who overdone, and found this opinion is recognised as one of the best exshared by nearly everyone I have ponents of that master. The nocspoken to since the concerts. He turnes have not been recorded, to spoken to since the concerts. He wears correct Highland evening dress, for which a defence is made three of these will probably be quite on the programme, but endeavours new to the general public. They off at 4.45 p.m.: Yurbachan Singh, to cover it up with a black cape are preceded by a talk by Ernest whenever he is singing songs of Newman, the critic, which I think other nationalities. A comment might have been printed on a slip of pretty generally heard was that paper, as one does not like paying the constant donning and removal for something that will probably not of this cape became distinctly ir- be put on more than twice, Beethoven-lovers will enjoy the Theme and Variations played on the viola by Lionel Tertis.

> Franck's Piano Quintet, with cellist, ought surely to bring with him or hire a grand piano for his its appearance in the Victor list, concerts. There was merely an the recording having been transferupright on the platform, and the red from the H.M.V. company. It top was kept closed, which renis a fine piece of chamber music,

inadequate. In items such as the most of the other works that have "Song of the Viking Guest" and made his name famous, and the the "Song of the Flea," which need nucleus of some of his later ideas an orchestral accompaniment, the may be found in it. The same comsupport given by a closed upright pany has brought out three or four be the opinion that such critiques on a theatre platform is so weak good records of Carmen, played by are not only justified but helpful. as to detract from the effective- the famous Philadelphia Symphony

for Heughan, and very effective Royal College, is holding an exkicking an opponent, and Walker (R.A.) suspended for the rest of the senson for ungentlemanly conduct four movements. The other day I listened to two so far received, one teacher alone Revues in my house. They were having sent in seventeen. All the textbooks and music necessary can be obtained from the Anderson Music Co. The examiner will be Albert Mallinson, the famous song

#### "OVERCAST.

'To-day's Observatory report states that the anticyclone central over S.E. Mongolia has weakened slightly. The typhoen is about 200 miles west of Iloilo, moving W. or W.N.W. Strong to fresh monsoon may be expected along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Cycylonic gales to the north of Borneo. The local forecast till noon to-morrow is:-N.E. winds, fresh; generally over-



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### SHELDON'S WARD.

By Dorothea Corbould

Elizabeth's memory.

foreboding of evil crossed her a means to an end.

Styles to dinner, and Elizabeth could see that he made an excellent impression upon that austere and haughty lady, the leader in all remained on also. social etiquette in Shrimpton.

It seemed like some disturbing dream to see Austin Melford sentning at motoring and ending with presence at "Adencroft."

Melford, who had opened the door of his guest.

of the guests, made Elizabeth than marry a man like that." at being addressed.

"because I did not wish to recall life there.

cause I fear you will have to see interview with Mr. Sheldon, voice expressed the anxious solicia good deal of me while I am here. John happened to be disengaged, tude of an affectionate sister on Mr. Sheldon has kindly invited and she was shown into his room, her brother's behalf. me to play tennis to-morrow after- where, scarcely greeting him, she

"That fact also does not in- with angry volubility. terest me," was the reply, "and I "So annoying!" she exclaimed. shall be glad if you will not talk "Here is a letter from Sir Edward while the music is going on. I Dawes saying that Lady Dawes is want to hear this solo Mr. Reed anxious to get home and asking me is giving us-his playing is quite to leave this day week. I really

wonderful for an amateur." music, but he did not speak again, her ladyship's whims. Of course, though, to Elizabeth's annoyance, I know that I have been allowed he kept his sent by her side—and to have the house longer than I when the violin solo ceased, follow-took it at first, but when Ladyed by loud applause, in which he Dawes had her accident and they joined, he said, "My sister seems couldn't get home, I quite expectto have taken a great fancy to you, ed to have been left in peace till Miss Hyde, and I am glad to find, the end of the month. I gave up from what she says, that your going to Torquay to stay on here, dislike of myself does not extend and now I must rearrange all my to her."

Elizabeth turned sharply round, siderate! "Why should it?" she asked.

wou.' you had you not made me," was the Gilrow paused, "that I cannot help reply. "Unfortunately, I am gift-you in this matter, because a ed with a sort of weird instinct week's notice on either side was which enables me to read charac- agreed upon, and-" ter-and I know that if I were "Oh, I haven't come for help not rich in this world's goods you about the house," Mrs. Gilrow inwould not give me another thought. terrupted, and the angry look in Why, I heard you once sympathis- her face gave way to her charming with my father when he was ing smile. "I wanted to enlist grumbling at my being so plain your good offices in persuading and uninteresting. Therefore, Elizabeth to accompany me to when later you presumed to think Torquay. My brother takes up his you could coerce me into marrying duties in the North next weekyou, I knew that it was my money he had a letter from the firm this you wanted, not myself. You morning; therefore I shall be quite must excuse my plain speaking, alone again."

Mr. Melford, but you asked for it "But, Mrs. Gilrow, I don't see--and it is better that we should have you asked Elizabeth?" come to a definite understanding "Not yet. I thought I would see -because if we are to meet as you first, because I feel pretty ceryou say, you will oblige me by not tain that she will refuse my in-referring to this subject again. I vitation unless I have a friend at think Miss Sheldon is saying good- court to further my "cause. I "night to your sister."

moved away, and Austin Melford might not be influenced by her looked after her with a disagree-pleading on my behalf as she able smile.

quite good looking! Our married will do my ward good." lived happiness after all! But I wants to mix with people more, must play my cards differently." and Torquay is always lively. Do

mise that Austin Melford would sented a new revue, "Blue Birds." In after years the memory of succeed in ingratiating himself last night to an audience which this evening never faded from with her guardian and Miss Shel- did not fail to show its appreciadon. He was one of those people tion of the efforts of a clever com-From the moment when she felt who can adapt themselves to in- pany. Singing, dancing and her hand taken by Austin Melford, dividuals and surroundings with a humour were all well blended. and heard her hostess's voice be- tact and cleverness which, when while clever sketches added to the side him introducing him to her used aright, ensures popularity- variety of the show. guardian and his aunt, a strange but in Melford's case it was only

mind like an icy wind suddenly To Elizabeth his constant com- little comedy played by the entire sweeping by on a summer's day. | ing to "Adencroft" meant the She had never seen him in even-breaking up of her happy life while This Marriage" was an acceptable ing dress before, and could not help acknowledging that he looked both handsome and distinguished, while his manners left nothing to be desired. He took down Mrs. at Deauville with a badly-sprained ankle and unable to travel—therefore Mr. Melford, who was at a loose end before taking up his duties in the North of England, to-night while there will be an-

Both John Sheldon and his aunt morrow. liked Austin Melford immensely, ed at the far end of the table at and they were certainly justified. which she herself was a guest, and for he not only made himself persuade her to go with me. You her eyes could not keep themselves agreeable, but also 'very useful.' see, although I don't know if she from watching him. Once he had he suggested improvements in the returns my affection, I am very met her glance, and smiled a little house and in the garden, and as- fond of Elizabeth." his attention. She turned to the dinary labourer, and gave his host ing anyone." mad on motor-cars and possessed visitor, treating him as the merest would have to be consulted." a motor-cycle; and the two were acquaintance and taking no trou- John Sheldon laughed.

her resent his friendship with the subject, and she usually worsts me Not once again did the girl man she still suspected and dis- in an argument. However, I may be allow her eyes to wander round liked, and, as in former years in able to drop a word in seasonthe table, and when, at their her father's house, she was at her I will try, hostess's signal, the ladies filed worst during Melford's visits, and | "That is very good of you. I out of the dining-room, Elizabeth was rude to John when he remons- seems a pity some nice man can't bringing up the rear, she gave Mr. trated with her for her treatment take Elizabeth off your hands:

for them, as wide a berth as she "Melford's a jolly good sort," he incubus, I should think, when you possibly could, and, with her head said one day after one of his are married; but her money would held high, marched past him with- ward's outbursts of temper. "I deter some men from entering out deigning him a single giance, can't for the life of me see what the lists. My brother, for in-"So you did not know I had a you find to dislike in him; it must stance, is very much in love with sister. Miss Hyde?" Melford's be pure cussedness on your part; her. She could attract him, bevoice close to her as she sat listen- he's fond of you, too, anyone can | cause of those very qualities which ing to a violin solo played by one see that. You might do worse might repel anyone else; but

start, and the stormy look came Which unwise speech, put the will make a good deal by this new into her eyes as she raised them finishing touch to Elizabeth's rage billet of his, he wouldn't think it for a moment in a glance which and misery. If John took Austin right to ask a girl with a hundred expressed haughty surprise Melford's part against her there thousand pounds to marry him. I would be an end to everything, am sorry for him, poor fellow!" "The fact must have surprised even her love for him-and she "So am I, and I believe he you, for I never mentioned my would take the first opportunity would make my ward a good husfamily to anyone out in Canada," of getting away from "Adencroft" | band; but I should never influence "It annoyed me," was the reply; and everything connected with her her in any why upon that subject,

the past in any way-otherwise Thus the days went on-out- can do, if I did not approve of the fact had no particular interest wardly calm before the storm. One the match." morning Mrs. Gilrow appeared at "I am sorry to hear that, be- the office and asked for a private approve of Austin?" Mrs. Gilrow's began at once to state her errand

don't see why I should be chivvied Melford did not reply—he hated about from pillar to post to suit plans-people are really so incon-

John had listened patiently, to "Well," Melford shrugged his his visitor's tirade, telling himself shoulders. "You seem to dis- that the charming widow was not approve of me so greatly that I quite the well-bred gentlewoman he should not have been surprised had thought her (for Mildred Dalif you had refused to know anyone roy was apt to forget her role belonging to me, and Milly is fond when thwarted) and that his of me, strange as it may seem to aunt's diagnosis was a correct

"I should never have disliked "I am afraid," he replied, as Mrs.

would ask Miss-Sheldon to plead Elizabeth rose as she spoke and for me, but, you see, Elizabeth would yours."

"We shall see," he thought to "I'm not so sure about that, but himself. "I declare she is getting all the same, I think the change

life may not be quite such a short- "Of course it will. Elizabeth

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other change of programme to-

amused smile , which made her sisted John in carrying them out "Well, I'll do my best, but she colour in spite of herself with and improved chicken run, work- son, and may make up her mind her own folly in-having attracted ing at it himself like any or- to remain at home without consult-

shy young curate who had taken lessons in riding his motor-bievele Mrs. Gilrow's eyes narrowed her in to dinner, and exerted her- which his ward had given him as a into their cat-like expression. " self to draw him out-an easy birthday present. Elizabeth took should have thought that, being matter when she found he was little or no notice of the frequent her guardian," she replied, "you

soon deep in conversation, begin- ble to "conceal her dislike to his "Oh, she may, and probably will consult me, but only after she has ices, for which they discovered Her love for her guardian made firmly made up her mind on the

I you will find her somewhat of an though he is fairly well off, and

except to refuse my consent, as

"But surely you wouldn't dis-

(To be Continued.)

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tion of \$100. They were grateful likewise to those who gave smaller donations, It was such generous 300.10 hearts and hands that would enable them to carry out the library scheme which is such an essential item in the association.

There was one notable figure missing from the gathering Mr. J. M. Noronha who had not been able to attend owing to the illness of his wife. They extended to him and to his wife and family their most

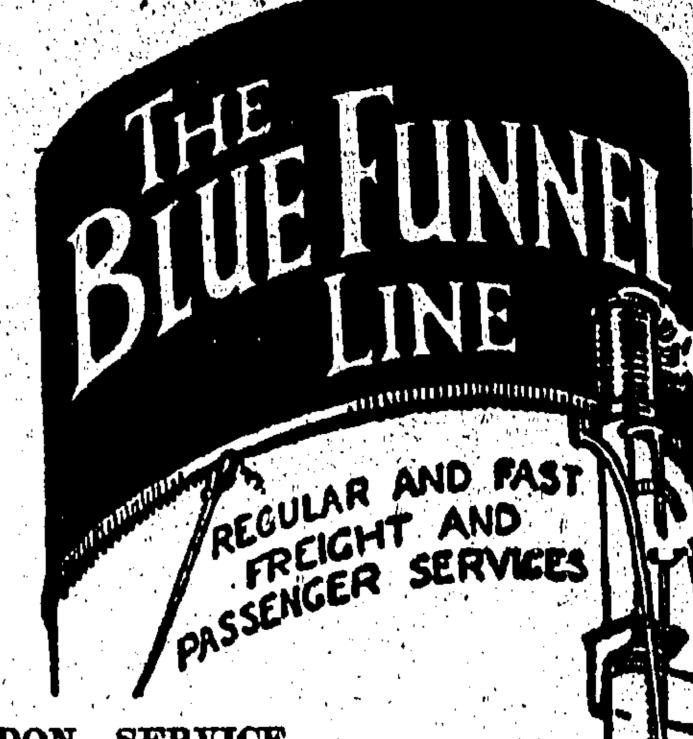
heartfelt sympathy. Commenting on the fact that their association was part of a world-wide organisation, speaker went on to remark that there were other mighty organizations, connected with the Jesuit 402.75 and Dominican Orders, whose local representative they were pleased to have among them that night. They wished them every success; they did work on a larger scale; at the same time they lent 6.15 a helping hand when called upon, 30.55 and had contributed in no small. 19.31 measure to the success of the 55.25 Brothers' efforts in many parts of 160.69 | the work.

The speaker was heartily ap-8,327.28 | plauded.

The toast to the guests was proposed by Mr. Frank Barnes and Mr. G. P. de Martin replied. Father Byrne, S. J., also spoke. The evening concluded with

selections of musical items by present and past pupils.

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The following were some of the main points touched on by the lec- thousand of the population, which | Provious to this they entered turer:

Years ago, Herbert Spencer wrote "Of all antagonism of belief, the oldest, the widest, the most profound, and the most important is that between religiou and science." Five years after Spencer's death Sir Oliver Lodge wrote: "I think that it will be admitted that orthodox science at proofs by which he can substant search, they found the keys in his present, though it shows some signs of abstaining from virulent criticism of religious creeds, is still a long way from contributing in any degree to their support.... No doubt both sides would allow that the highest Science and the ed as "giving to the ignorant as a affair to the local police station. truest Theology must ultimately gospel, in the name of science, be mutually consistent and har-the rough guesses of to-day that monious; but they are far from to-morrow should forget," and

pher, Lodge as a scientist; where blunder but a crime." does the Theologian come in? tural events. Men, called scien- The theologian is the official ex-

plants, the entomologist insects, nexion between God and man. has his own branch of study and is the son of those parents, a his method of work. The results bond exists: on the part of the of one are quite different from boy, dependence with an obligathose of the other. The entomo- tion to translate it into filial logist will not laugh at the con- piety. So, if there be a God as the clusions of the astronomer about theologian conceives Him, there perihelion because his microscope arises on the part of man a relashowed no perihelion in a cock- tionship towards Him as definite roach. "Obvious!" you will say, as that between the boy and His because cockronches and planets parents. This relationship finds are quite different things. It expression in Religion. ought to be equally obvious to None of the natural Sciences one considering Religion and tell me anything directly about Science that there could be no op-position between them, as they deal with facts of the material or-with different concepts. If the der. They have no machinery, astronomer begins to "theorise nor do they pretend to have, for about the possibility of a cock-renetrating into an order where roach existing in Hongkong, be-molecules and atoms are not cause of the earth's perihelion, he found. at once joins battle with the entomologist, but he has ceased to It is quite a different question talk as scientist; he is indulging when we come to what are call-

#### VITAL STATISTICS.

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The birth rate was 16.7 per | read contractor, at \$33.

thousand, or 0.6 lower than the demanded the keys of live births .- British Wireless ...

tinte it, nothing more.

Science and Hypotheses. There is clearly a difference bepresenting that appearance at pro- still more strongly Huxley when ed "Religions." Here we enter,

throw a flood of light on what I no trace of a spiritual soul in the quite conceive opposition here becells of the brain, the clear re- tween Incologians and Scienour own days, Sir Bertram Win- joinder is that if he had found tists: quite a different thing than dle, F.R.S., calls one of the most traces it would not have been opposition between Religion and astonishing psychological pheno-mena of our time, the belief, spirituality implies that it could of a certain Religious sect it be namely, that there could be op not be spread out over or locked embodied as an article of faith position between real religion and up in matter. If now he asserts that man came into existence ex- prove that either Religion is bank- so rent and torn by the numberreal science. We stress the word that the arrangement of the cells actly four thousand years ago real. For the heart of the pro- is sufficient to explain thought he and, on the other hand, an- Clearly not, but it shows that false to-day.

The New Panems Canal. blem lies there. The fact is that has gone beyond his experiments, thropologists, as Sir Arthur prophets have pretended to speak Religion and Science are occupi- for his microscope did not show Keith, claim over three hundred on bohalf of Religion, and mis- clared.—If the series of lectures

tists, devote their lives to examin-panent of Religion, as the Scient ing the facts which can be observ- tist is of Science. He proves the ed in natural occurrences, tabula- existence of God and examines the ting and arranging these facts, nature of God by methods much and to trying to find out their more similar to those of the causes and their various effects. mathematician than to those of the So the botanist will study botanist, He studies the conthe astronomer the stars. Each From the mere fact that this boy

World of Conclusions.

#### DYNAMITE STOLEN.

ARMED ROBBERY AT NGAU SHI WAN.

In the small hours of yester-In England and Wales during day morning, a band of four men tonators valued by the owner, a

is 0.1 per thousand above that of matshed occupied by a man employed by the contractor to watch The death rate was 11.7 per over the store. Rousing him, they previous year; and the infant magazine, at the same time stick death rate was 65 per thousand ing the point of a dagger into his I stomach. He was not to be daunted, and lied that the keys were in in hypotheses, he is philosophis- the keeping of a clerk who lived ing. His hypothesis is worth the elsewhere. However, after a belt and used these to make an

entry into the magazine. After the men had escaped, the tween Science and hypotheses put watchman freed himself from his forward in the name of Science bonds and at about 9 o'clock made effected. which Professor Bateson lament, a rather belated report of the It is understood that no arrest

he said, "The assertion that out- at once, into a world of conclu-Spencer is known as a philoso-strips the evidence is not only a bions and hypotheses similar to that of the Scientists who, leaving If the physiologist or the an- aside scalpel and microscope, The answer to that question would thropologist objects that he finds begin to "philosophise. We can

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ed with completely different bran- him cells thinking. He is phila- and fifty thousand years for the guided or over-hasty votaries have which we have undertaken on ches of knowledge and their me-sophising and other evidence is existence of man, there is clear ventured to speak on behalf of what is considered a burning topic thods of investigation are differ-demanded than that of his labora- opposition but between what? Science. Error can quarrel with help, ever so slightly, this ideal, Religion and Science? No! but error, but truth in any order of we shall consider any trouble or new-n-days to represent the re- Religion simply means the bond between a view erroneously put thought cannot possibly be oppos- time spent upon them amply reforward by a religious sect or ed to truth. If men would calm- warded.

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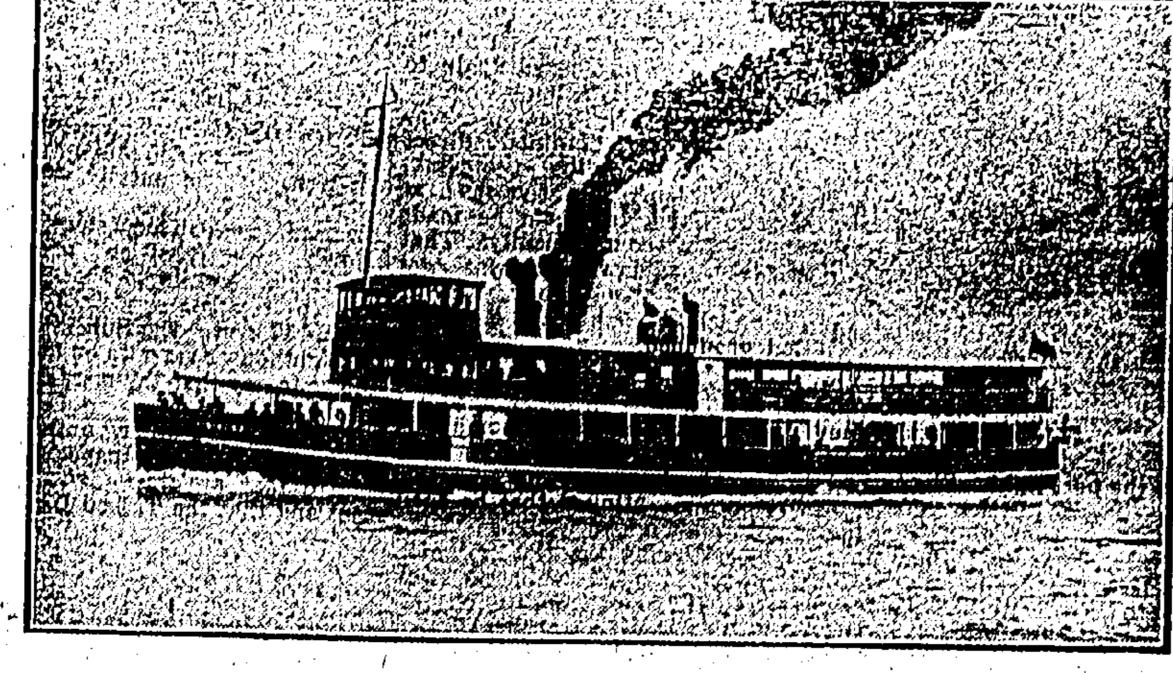
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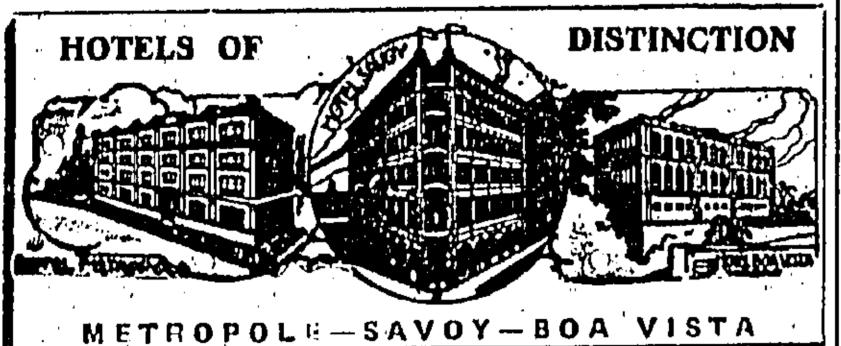
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#### BRITAIN'S MARVEL AEROPLANE.

MAY FLY FROM CAPETOWN TO SCOTLAND.

TO BEAT ALL RECORDS?

London, Jan. 23. Experts in aviation to-day viewed, at Cranwell aerodrome, an aeroplane which has been designed to beat the long-distance feats of any nircrast yet built, whether heavier or lighter than air.

It is a new Fairey monoplane, built for the Air Ministry. This machine will probably be taken out to Capetown very shortly.

At Capetown, it will fill up with a lmade, resulting as follows: full load of fuel and will attempt a Third Lanark non-stop flight to the North of Rangers
Scotland. Even if the plane only Murrayfield reaches the south coast of England it will have easily beaten the world's Bathgate long-distance record, at present held Albion Rovers by Italy with a flight from Rome to South America.

It is the first monoplane ever Breadalbane or built by the Fairey Company and Brechin bears a strong resemblance to the Celtic Fnirey 3F biplanes, high speed Cowdenbeath bombers, over one hundred of which Fraserburgh are now in use by the Royal Air Queen O' South or Force. The engine is a special Napier developed from the Napier Stenhousemuir Lion, as used in Schneider the Ayr United

Trophy racing machines. The object aimed at is to bring every part of the world within 120

ours of England. It is anticipated that this new monoplane could, under favourable conditions, transport any important person or document to any part of the Globe, in three stages, in five days .- British Wireless.

#### **HUGE DEAL IN REAL** ESTATE.

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#### HEART OF MANHATTAN

New York, Jan. 23. The greatest real estate deal in the history of New York has just heart of Manhattan.

created much interest in the city, ship by means of a Morse lamp, Home, consists of 100 pairs and is involves a sum of over £50,000,000. But there was no answer. Nearly eleven acres of buildings

in the heart of the Manhattan the vessel had struck a more or loon exchanges when the automa-district will be razed to the ground less submerged flat rock that was tic system is installed. to allow for the erection of the known as Table Rock, which Opera House.

Mr. Rockefeller.

be pulled down, and, if an agree- it ment is reached, the Opera House built on the site.-Reuter's American Service.

### HSIN WAH INQUEST.

(Continued from Page 1.)

jackets had been ripped open, and the cotton wool was protruding as it was handled about in Court. Mr. W. F. Hast, Government lighthouse keeper in charge of the Waglan Light, stated:

"On January 16, at 3/15 a.m. was on duty with my assistant, when I noticed a steamer coming up from the East, with only masthead and port lights showing. had expected to see her further out in the centre of the Channel As far as the lights are concerned. the indication given by them were that she should pass clear Waglan, to the north end of it.

"Coming down the coast she would be about three miles south out of the ordinary course," stated Mr. Hast.

The Coroner:-From the position, would you think she was in any danger? Witness:-Not from the light

then showing. I thought she would pass clear, but very close. We watched her from the time she was passing us, until she had passed the north end of the Island on which the Lighthouse is. We watched her going to the north end of Waglan, and when she got opposite to the north end, the starboard light came into view as well as the port light. She turned ough?-Yes:

first and struck after. entrance of the harbour by pass- time she was swinging and aping to the south of Hongkong. He peared to be still aground. had that impression when he saw When the vessel first grounded the starboard light, but whether she appeared to swing right round she was going so or not he could as though, she was pivoted on a

#### THE SCOTTISH CUP MANY INDO-CHINA DRAW.

RANGERS AND CELTIC BOTH AT HOME.

London, Jan. 28. In Scottish Cup re-plays to-day, East Stirling defeated Allon the Sino-French negotiations will ing by 5 goals to 1.

The draw for the second round ter will be the Governor of of the Scottish Cup has been Indo-China and a high official

v. St. Mirren. v. Partick T. v. Arbroath." Queen's Park. Aberdeen v. Hamilton. v. Belth or Raith. Dunkeld or Clackmannan

Inverness C.

v. Bo'ness. v. Dundee. v. East Stirling. Airdrie. Dumbarton.

Dundee United. v. Armadale. v. Motherwell. St. Johnstone Matches to be played on February 2nd .- Reuter.

Falkirk.

#### Luck of the Draw.

The favourites, the Rangers and the Celtic, are both drawn at home, the Rangers with the more difficult proposition, that of beating Pantick Thistle.

The draw generally favours the First Division sides, for even at this stage of the competition, they are only drawn in opposition in six of the matches down for deci-

It seems probable that twelve of the First Division clubs will be among the last sixteen in the competition. Airdrie, conquerors of the Hearts, go to Cowdenbeath, while another match of great interest will be that between Third Lanark and St. Mirren, the first pair out of the hat.

magnificent Opera House in the tress signals in the shape of hour. rockets and flares. Witness tried

Opera House.

abutted on the most northern point was completed by 8.05 a.m. As can be land covers three blocks, of Wagian. It was a very dark be imagined, it involved a consiextending from Forty-Eighth night but it was clear, other light-Street to Fifty-first Street, and it house lights being visible and also has been leased at an annual junk lights. The light at Waglan rental of £600,000 for 87 years was burning as brightly as usual. from the Columbia University, by The ship would have been able to see the Wagian light all the time Over two hundred houses will as there was nothing to obscure

> Continuing, witness said that after he had failed to get a reply from the boat he endeavoured to get into communication, with the Radio Telegraph office at 3.42 a.m. By means of telegraph cable he started to tap out a message, but the operator at the other end failed to understand and kept on asking witness to repeat words.

#### Time Wasted.

When he (witness) saw that the other operator could not grasp the message, and realised that time was being wasted, he tapped out a message aking to be put on to the mittee. Supervisor of Government tele-

Witness then gained communication on the telephone but found himself connected to the other radio operator. Witness, tried to speak the message over the phone but the operator again kept on asking for words to be repeated and spelt.

Again realising that time was still being wasted, witness said he Municipal policeman, who was became angry and asked again to charged with manslaughter in conbe put on to the Supervisor of nexion with the death of a Chinese Telephones. This time he was coolie in the Ward Road canteen successful and obtained direct on January 12th. The coolie was communication with the Sub- shot dead when Chaplin's automa-Inspector of Lighthouses at tic went off accidentally.-Reuter. a report without difficulty. That steamed or drifted clear, very message, said witness, was got slowly, to a position about a through at about four, o'clock, about 20 minutes after the ship west of Waglan. had grounded.

#### Took Twenty Minutes.

Mr. Lindsell:—It took you about 20 minutes to get the message

Witness continued that he then In reply to a question from the went outside and burned blue Coroner, witness said that since the steamer brought her starboard light into view as well as the port, it seemed to indicate that she had ship appeared to be still in the altered course to pass near same place and was still sending D'Aguilar to make for the western out distress signals. At that

FRANKLIN, at 1 and 8. Wyndham Street, in the City of Victoria. The vessel grounded shortly ly after four o'clock she 'either this afternoon.

# PROBLEMS.

CHINA LIKELY TO MAKE SEVEN DEMANDS.

#### SENIORS IN FAVOUR. PARLEY TO COMMENCE

Shanghai, Jan. 24. It is officially reported that Athletic by 2 goals to 1, and King's formally commence almost im-Park, who drew with Dundee on mediately between the Nanking Saturday, gave a poor showing Foreign Minister, Dr. C. T. Wang. before their own supporters, los- and the French Minister at Peking. With the French Minis-

from the French Legation. It is understood, that the Nanking Government has suggested the following demands:

1. The Chinese Government to be given the right to buy over the Haiphong-Yunnanfu Railway. 2. Chinese in Indo-China to be freed from all taxes which are considered harsh and unreason-

3. Chinese in Indo-China to be freed from the poll-tax.

4. The reform of medical examinations in case of Chinese emigrants.

5. To abolish finger-prints in the case of all Chinese emigrants. 6. To improvement for cargo transshipment facilities between Indo-China and Yunnan.

7. To establish a Chinese Consulate in Annam. It is also understood that the French will demand the establishment of a French Consulate in Yunnan and the right of domicile in the interior of China.—Nam

Chung Pao.

#### TELEPHONE CABLE LAID DOWN.

TO CONNECT NEW HONGKONG & KOWLOON EXCHANGES.

### DONE IN HALF-HOUR.

The task of laying the new submarine telephone cable across the harbour was successfully accombeen concluded, the leading per- infterwards, at 3.40 a.m. Witness plished by the Hongkong Telesonality in the transaction being said he could tell she had ground- phone Company this morning, the Mr. J. D. Rockefeller, Junr., who, ed because she became stationary, work being carried out in the reit is understood, plans to construct | began to swing, and sent out dis- markably brief period of half an

The new cable, which arrived here The property deal, which has to get into communication with the by the s.s. Cardiganshire from to be used for junction working be-Witness stated he estimated that tween the new Central and Kow-

The work began at 7.35 a.m. and ] derable amount of preparatory and testing work by the Company's engineers, who are to be complimented on the expedition with which the job was carried out.

#### THE BRITISH BOXER INDEMNITY.

FUND ACCUMULATING IN SHANGHAI BANK.

London, Jan. 23 White Paper giving an account of the Ohina Boxer Indemnity Fund for the year ended March 31st., 1928, shows the balance to be £2,353,000.

The Comptroller-General's report is included and it remarks that no legislative action has yet been taken in connexion with the proposals of the Advisory Com-

In the meantime, the fund continues to accumulate in the bank at Shanghai.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Jan. 23. Before Assistant Judge King and jury at the Supreme Court to-day, the jury after an absence of five minutes brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty" in the case of Frederick Chaplin, a Shanghai

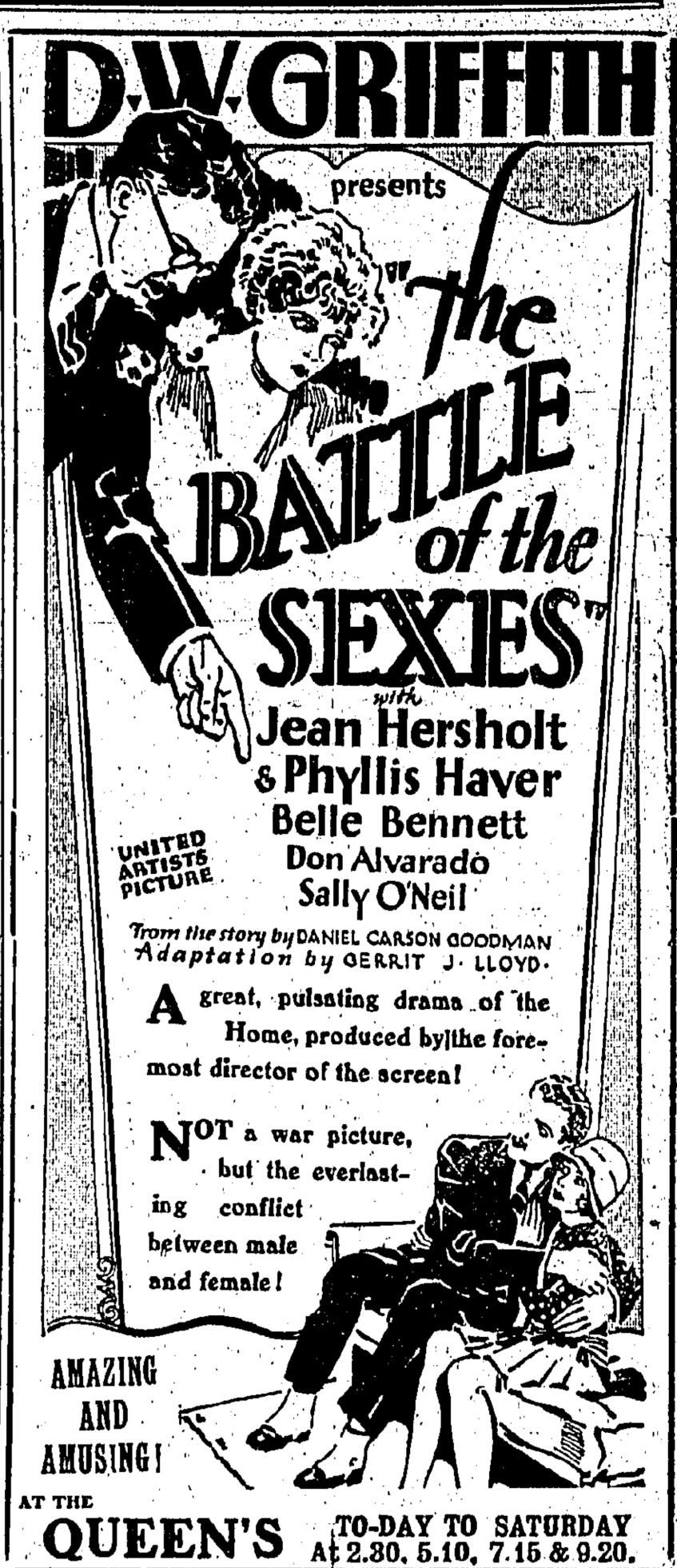
quarter of a mile to the North-

At 4.17 a.m., the Sub-Inspector of Lighthouses rang up on the telephone to say that the message had been passed on to the Harbour Office and the other authorities concerned. The Sub-Inspector also stated that assistance was being sent and that the Taikoo Dock tug had been notified.

Witness then gave instructions for ropes, lights and lifebuoys to he taken to the landing stage of the island and other places in the event of any boats of survivors reaching any part of the island.

The ship was sinking but it was still well affoat at that time. At 4.42 a.m., witness stated that he called up the Radio Office again and cent through an official message.

The inquest is being continued



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